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PERSONALITIES AT THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

ABLE AND PICTURESQUE FIGURES.

SOME OF THE MAKERS OF MODERN INDIA.

Of the 10 representatives of the Indian States and the 35 spokesmen of British India who are now in Conference, who are the men who will count?

One, beyond all question, is the Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri. To British eyes, the still, untroubled figure with its calm eyes and perfectly impassive face looks the very incarnation of India. In a sense, he is. No one has done more for his countrymen than the priestly Brahmin who lived for years as a poor teacher and who has since travelled as a sort of unofficial Ambassador of India, to Canada and Australia, to New Zealand and the United States, not to mention his two years' residence as Agent for India in South Africa (where he succeeded Gandhi himself). He is one of the greatest orators of the day; if his delivery were only a little less impassive, his beautifully clear, chiselled English would make him perhaps the greatest. He will certainly count, and for peace. He has been from the first a critic of the Simon Report, demanding as he told the Liberal Summer School, a responsible Central Government for India even though it has to wait a generation for the right to control its own army. But he will be for peace. "We cannot afford," he said recently in public, "to let the Conference fail."

There is a man who possibly counts more. It has been said of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru that he combines the adroitness of Mr. Lloyd George with the sedate patience of Mr. Baldwin. He is not an orator like Sastri. But there is nothing that this able, supple lawyer does not know about the subjects before the Conference. He

comes from the United Provinces, where the Hindu-Muslim quarrel is most acute; and he has had experience of high office, for he was Law Member in Lord Reading's Government and the subject of a stately eulogy from the Viceroy when he departed. Sapru will undoubtedly count; possibly more than any other Indian member.

Muslim Leaders.

The Aga Khan certainly counts. Everyone in England knows by sight, his genial countenance; his name is heard on every race-course; and his love affairs have been the talk of most breakfast tables. The tremendous position which this cultured, well-read gentleman occupies in Muslim India is less generally remembered in England: it is rumoured that his very bath water is sold in phials to the devout.

But the most important Muslim representative is almost certain to be Mr. M. A. Jinnah. Mr. Jinnah is the Sir John Simon of India and is reputed to earn £30,000 a year as the Bombay Bar. An astonishingly young-looking man for his age, grey hairs are at last beginning to betray it. Polished, smooth, courteous, Mr. Jinnah will listen attentively to his opponents' arguments, and probably remain of the same opinion still.

The Princes' Delegates.

Of the Princes, the Gaekwar of Baroda does not always sit in person. He is an old man. But there are the Maharajah of Awar, a most extraordinary figure; brilliantly able, profoundly versed in Western literature, and yet a typical Hindu potentate. There is "Ranji," the Maharajah of

Nawanagar; and the Maharajah of Bikaner, perhaps the most impressive to English eyes. A handsome, soldierly man (he fought in the War), and Augustus John has painted his portrait; he has administered his half-desert kingdom with admirable energy; there is no more outstanding figure among Indian rulers. He has been often in England, and speaks and writes excellently in English. But the man who will have done most to make India and British India speak with one voice, if they do so speak, will not be any of the princes, but a minister, Col. Haksar, the Director of the Special Organisation of the Chamber of Princes.

Others Who Count.

There are others. There is Mr. Jayakar, who leapt into prominence on account of his association with Sir T. B. Sapru in his abortive peace negotiations with Gandhi in prison. He is the leader of the Independent Nationalists, a body who split off recently from the Congress Party, an able, clear-headed man of very progressive views, who has shown courage in attending the Conference at all. There is Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, a Moderate, of the cautious, sober school. There is Sir A. P. Patro, from Madras, one of the Ministers of the Province, and an able writer on Indian economics; and there is Mr. Chintamani, a journalist, who has become one of the leading figures in the United Provinces. Last, but not least, there is Lovers Ramaswami Mudaliyar. He comes as the representative of the "Justice Party" of Madras, the party which is fighting the battle of the "depressed classes" against Brahmin ascendancy.

Diary of Coming Events.

Today. (December 16.)	Wednesday. (December 17.)	Thursday. (December 18.)
Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on the Western Front." World Theatre: "The Wayside Flower" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Last of the Duanees." Central Theatre: "Street of Chance." Majestic Theatre: "Paramount on Parade." Hockey: Tamar v. University. Opening ceremony at Tung Wah Eastern Hospital Extensions, Soho-kung-poo. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Trier), 2.30 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on the Western Front." World Theatre: "The Wayside Flower" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Last of the Duanees." Central Theatre: "Street of Chance." Majestic Theatre: "Paramount on Parade." Meeting: Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 2.30 p.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Heian Maru), 6 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on the Western Front." World Theatre: "The Wayside Flower" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Making the Grade." Central Theatre: "Street of Chance." School Prize-Giving Day: Victoria British School, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Junior School, 10.30 a.m. Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashmir).

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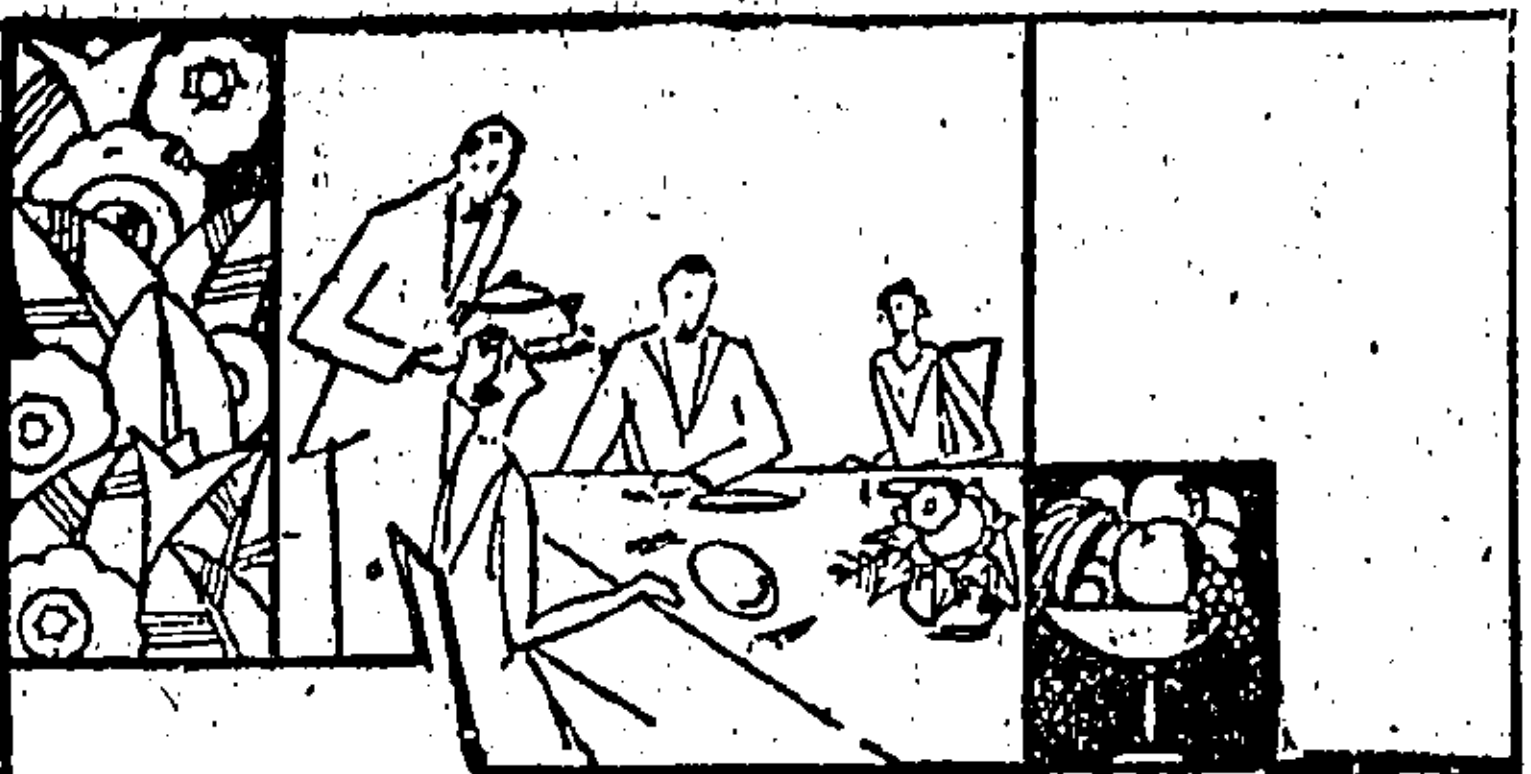
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General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range to-morrow.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-day, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part II. of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station to-morrow for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Blue uniform, cap with white cover; belt (without frog), truncheon, whistle, armband, and badge. "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in multi. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The equipment officer will make it a point of being present.

New Territories Agricultural Show 1930-1931.—Members of the Chinese Company detailed for duty at the Agricultural Show on Saturday and Sunday, December 27 and 28, will report on both days as follows:—

First shift men will draw arms, caps (if required) and railway ticket at the Central Police Station at 9.15 a.m. sharp and will board the 10.00 a.m. train at Kowloon, returning from Sheung Shui by the 2.25 p.m. train.

Second shift men will draw arms, caps (if required) and railway ticket at the Central Police Station at 12.30 p.m. sharp, and will board the 1.18 p.m. train at Kowloon, returning from Sheung Shui by the 5.54 p.m. train.

Dress: Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt (without frog), whistle and truncheon. Black cap cover also had better be carried. All those in possession of badge shall carry same, as arms will only be issued to trained men.

Tiffin and tea for the first and second shift men, respectively, will be provided at Sheung Shui.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters to-morrow for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform, cap with white cover; belt (without frog), truncheon, whistle, armband and badge. "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in multi. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R326 Chan Wing has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hong Kong Section as from December 13.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-day. Fall in at Tsimtsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, December 19, and all members should take part in this final patrol of the year. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Night Rifle Practice.—Night rifle practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range to-morrow at 9.15 p.m. Members will assemble on the range at that time with rifles. Uniform optional.

Company Rifle Club.—The Club will hold a practice on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday, December 21, at 10 a.m.

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2 p.m.—Close down.

5 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

Operatic.

5 to 5.30 p.m.—

"The Barber of Seville"—State Orchestra, Berlin.

"Tristan and Isolde"—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Herodiade"—Il est Doux, il est Bon.—Maria Jerizta (Soprano).

"Jeanne D'Arc—Adieu, Foret"—Maria Jerizta (Soprano).

Orchestral.

"Till's Merry Pranks"—London Symphony Orchestra.

"Huldigungs March"—London Symphony Orchestra.

"Love, The Magician"—Symphony Orchestra.

"Spanish Dance"—Symphony Orchestra.

"Suite of Sonatas"—Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

"Three Shades of Blue"—Paul Whiteman and his orchestra.

"Dance of the Spirits of the Earth"—Symphony Orchestra.

Concert Items.

6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—

Organ Solo—"Storm"—Arthur Meale.

Song—"Valley of Laughter"—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Song—"Sea Shanty"—John Gross (Baritone).

Song—"Rio Grande" and "Billy Boy"—John Gross (Baritone).

Guitar Solo—"Sonatina in A Major"—Andres Segovia.

Song—"So We'll Go No More A-Roving"—Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Orchestral—"Midnight Bells"—Victor Novelty Orchestra.

Song—"Down the Vale"—Eddie Ackland (Contralto).

Choral—"Brigg Fair"—Oriana Madrigal Society.

Piano Solo—"Waltz in A Flat Major"—(Chopin)—Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Piano Solo—"Waltz in C Sharp Minor"—(Chopin)—Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Song—"The Floral Dance"—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Schubert.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—Unfinished Symphony.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre relay.

9 p.m.—Weather report.

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GOOD FOR RELIGION, SAYS
PRIMATE.

Sir Oliver Lodge presided at a
lecture at London University on the
relation between philosophy and reli-
gion, given by the Archbishop of
York.

The Archbishop said that it was
good for religion that there should
be some atheists, who, he said, was
good for the atheist as well. Pro-
fessor Lodge's philosophy, resulting from
recent scientific research, was coming
to the conclusion that the uni-
verse was spiritual and unitary,
and that was getting very near reli-
gion.

Sir Oliver Lodge said that this
planet had had a beginning, and
would have an end, but he thought
the universe was a going concern
which never had a beginning, and
never would end. He could not
imagine a deity to whom everything
that happened had been so well
known that it had only to take
place. That would be universal
dullness. There was an element of
contingency in the universe. It
was possible for us to make things
go wrong.

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A two-year-old epic of the An-
tarctic was described recently when
the Royal Research ship William
Scoresby was inspected by members
of the Discovery committee, and a
gold watch was presented to Chief
Engineer David Roy.

Sir James Fortescue-Flannery,
Bt., consulting naval architect to
the committee, told how the William
Scoresby was trawling off South
Georgia on February 10, 1928,
when it was found that the wire
rope of the trawl net had fouled
the propeller shaft.

Chief Engineer Roy and Third
Engineer Sutherland put on diving
suits and went down.

They stayed for an hour and a
half, thirteen feet below water, and
removed twenty turns of wire rope
from round the boss of the propeller.
When they came to the surface

Chief and third engineers diving to
"clear propeller." That is true sea-
man's modesty.

DRESSES ORDERED—
BANNES CALLED.

GIRL'S STORY OF ABAN-
DONED WEDDING PLANS.

Damages for breach of promise
of marriage were claimed by Miss
Edith Rose Thurley, of Ham-street,
Ham Common, near Kingston-on-
Thames, against Mr. William Dix,
of Portsmouth-road, Surbiton,
Surrey, in an action which came
before Mr. Justice Acton and a
common jury in the King's Bench
Division.

Miss Thurley's case was that they
became engaged on October 20,
1929, and the wedding was fixed
for December 21, 1929, but that
Mr. Dix refused to marry her.

Miss Thurley lives with her par-
ents and assists them in keeping a
confectioner's shop, and Mr. Dix
is a waterworks employee.

Mr. H. M. Abraham appeared
for Miss Thurley, and Mr. T. A.
Edwin Cobbing and Co., (King-
ston) represented Mr. Dix.

31 and 42.

Mr. Abraham said that Miss
Thurley was 31 years of age last
February. Mr. Dix, he understood,
was 42, and was employed at the
Surbiton Waterworks. They first
met in January 1925 when Mr.
Dix was lodging at Gibbon-road,
Kingston, at the house owned by
Mrs. Johnstone, a widow.

Miss Thurley and Mr. Dix be-
came very friendly, and after a
time Mr. Dix went to lodge at
Miss Thurley's parents' house. In
December, 1929, they became en-
gaged. All went well until February
2 of the following year, when, on
going down to call her fiancé,
Miss Thurley found he had van-
ished. When she saw him later he
said he simply could not come
back.

They met again in April, 1929,
and Mr. Dix said he wished he
had not run away, and they agreed
to keep company again. They
did not meet for a time, and in
September Miss Thurley met Mr.
Dix at his request, when he asked
her to resume their old relation-
ship.

An Engagement Ring.

After this Miss Thurley and
Mr. Dix saw each other nearly
every day, and on October 20 they
became formally engaged. Mr.
Dix moved back to the house of
Miss Thurley's parents, and an
engagement ring was given to her.
The wedding was fixed for Decem-
ber 21, 1929.

All preparations were made for
the wedding. The banns were pub-
lished and bridesmaids' dresses
and the carriages ordered. Then
six days before the wedding day
Miss Thurley came downstairs and
found that Mr. Dix had left the
house. She went straight to Mrs.
Johnstone's without finding him,
but she saw him that evening with
Mrs. Johnstone at Surbiton sta-
tion.

Miss Thurley asked him what he
intended to do about the wedding.
He was not going to do anything,
Mr. Dix replied, and he was not
going to get married yet. On the
following Tuesday he repeated
that he was not going to get mar-
ried, so everything was cancelled.

"Intended to be Happy."

Miss Thurley said that when they
became engaged Mr. Dix said he
intended to settle down and be
happy, and he would not run away
any more.

She had the banns published, she
said, and made other arrange-
ments, and Mr. Dix seemed very
pleased that she had done it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown,
Miss Thurley said she did not
know exactly what Mr. Dix's em-
ployment was at the waterworks.

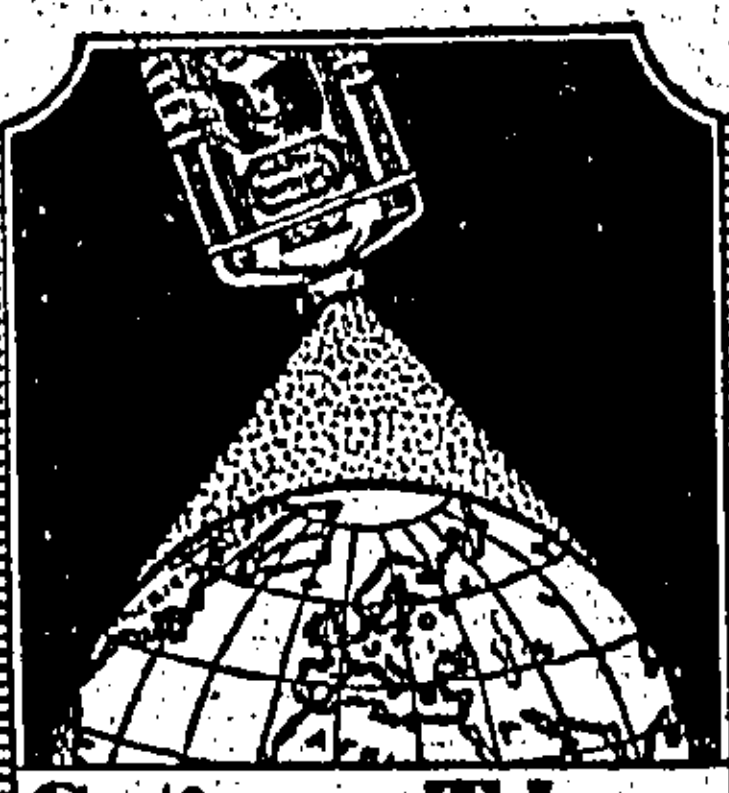
Do you know his weekly wage is
£3 17s. 1d.—No. I never tried to find
out.

You are making a claim for £2
10s. for wedding breakfast that
was ordered?—Yes.

Mr. Justice Acton asked Mr.
Brown what the defence was.

Mr. Brown said there was a pro-
posal to marry, but that it was
never carried out, and as soon as
Mr. Dix is free of debt he is
ready to marry.

The jury awarded Miss Thurley
£20 damages. Judgment was given,
accordingly, with costs.



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MR. SHAW.

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fessor Einstein was the guest of
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I do not think they gave Mr. G.
B. Shaw a menu. He met Pro-
fessor Einstein at an appeal dinner
of the societies Ort-Oze in aid of
East-European Jewry.

Mr. Shaw arrived first, robust,
in a soft white shirt, no tie, and a
broad grin. He greeted Mr. H. G.
Wells. Mr. Wells was gratified,
and then a diffident little man
walked in diffidently with his eyes
on the ground and a blush creeping
to his ears.

He sat down quickly between Mr.
Wells and Lord Rothschild. A
talkie film squad prepared their
lights. Mr. Shaw smiled profusely.
Einstein smiled.

Mr. Einstein admitted reading
Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Shaw very
gallantly admitted Mr. Einstein.

Mr. Einstein began to cheer up.
And then the lights flashed on and
the tick of cameras joined the call
of the toastmaster, and I thought
the fellow Einstein was going to
burst into tears. But not Mr.
Shaw. He rose gaily and launched
merrily into a glittering, ubiqui-
tous discourse. He spoke for three-
quarters of an hour. He explained
Mr. Einstein's theory. Three
minutes. He spoke of other great
men, taking them off on his fingers.
"Pythagoras, Ptolemy, Aristotle,
Galileo, Einstein."

Mr. Shaw found he had two
fingers left. He gazed at them and
smiled modestly. Fifteen minutes.
He refuted Newton. Ten seconds.
He laughed at all religions. Two
minutes. He told a funny story
about Mr. Einstein. Three minutes.
Mr. Einstein asks a man who has
fallen off a ladder: "Did the earth
attract you?" And the man re-
plies: "Certainly not."

"I as an artist claim kinship
with Einstein," boomed Mr. Shaw
in conclusion, as we all clapped
like mad and the lights sizzled.

Mr. Einstein spoke as well.
About ten minutes. He did not
mention the little matter of his
theory, but he did mention Mr.
Shaw. He said it was very nice to
have Mr. Shaw there. He said it
was nice for such great men to take
notice of him and East European
Jewry. He said Mr. Shaw was
very nice. So was Mr. H. G. Wells.
A most enjoyable evening was had
by Mr. Shaw.

ACTRESS FOUND
UNCONSCIOUS.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A
LONDON GARAGE.

Miss North Dodgson, a young
London actress, who has occasional-
ly appeared in West End produc-
tions was found seriously injured in
a garage in Star-road, West Ken-
sington.

She was unconscious when taken
to the Fulham Hospital.

A garage hand who made the dis-
covery told the police that before
Miss Dodgson became unconscious
she made a statement about a blow.

Detectives waited at her bedside
for her to make a statement.

Detectives under Inspector John
Sands found that Miss Dodgson left
an hotel in the Fulham Bridge Road
in the company of two men shortly
after 11 p.m., on the previous
night.

Man Charged.

At West London Police Court
George Harold Doe, a 27-year-old
shop assistant, of Applegarth Road,
Brook Green, Hammersmith, W.
was charged with causing grievous
harm to Miss Dodgson, at a garage
in Star-road, West Kensington.

No evidence was taken, and Doe
was remanded for a week on his
father's bail of £20.

Detective-sergeant Martin, reply-
ing to the magistrate, said that
Miss Dodgson, who had a scalp
wound an inch long, had just re-
covered consciousness, but was still
in danger.

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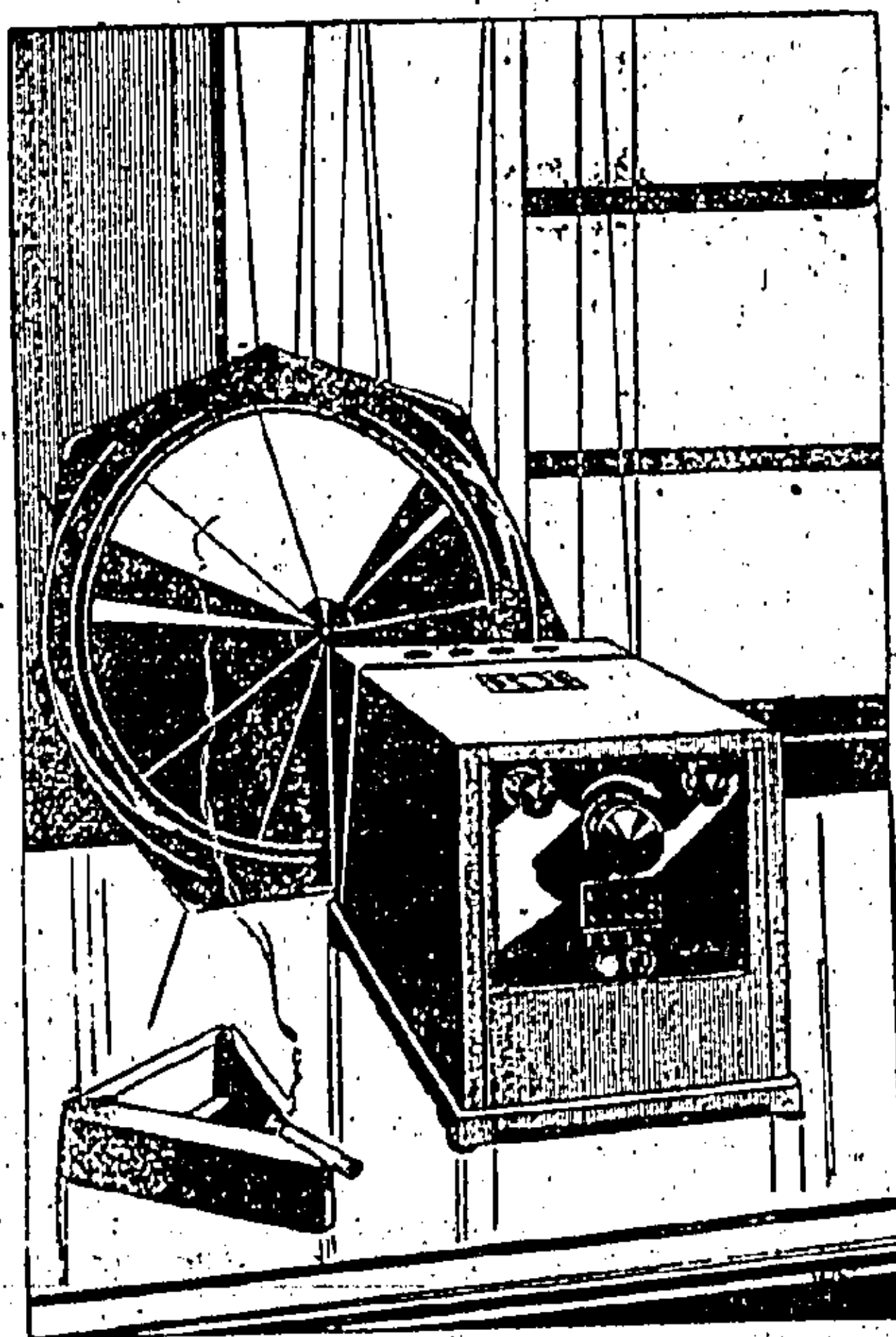
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"KNEW NOTHING ABOUT MODERN HABITS."

It is understood that Mr. Justice Hill, who was absent at the reopening of the London Courts after the long vacation is not likely to return to the bench of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division.

Many of Mr. Justice Hill's judgments in Divorce and Admiralty matters since his elevation to the bench, thirteen years ago, have become historic.

He held very decided views about what, to him, was the impropriety of bringing proceedings for judicial separation where equally well the suit might have been a conclusive suit for divorce.

Mr. Justice Hill was called to the Bar in 1888, took silk in 1910, and seven years later became a Divorce and Admiralty judge. He was an authority on shipping matters, industrial, legal, and international, and his knowledge was invaluable on many international conventions.

Without Fuss.

Mr. Justice Hill had the reputation for conducting his court smoothly and without fuss. Never too conventional, he was often the first to discard his wig in court on a hot day.

"The law which this court has to administer," he once said, "is full of inconsistencies, and very often it is difficult to reconcile them with common sense."

Another time he delivered a telling thrust at people who speak about things they don't understand.

"Don't you constantly meet people who talk about metaphysics and quite clearly have no real understanding of it?" he asked Sir Ellis Hume Williams, K.C., and added: "How often have we heard of the 'inferiority complex,' and how many people who use it know what it is they are talking about? So many people talk in terms of philosophy which they do not understand, but it cuts no ice here in this court."

Women's Stories.

Mr. Justice Hill's modulated voice often hypnotised a woman to tell him her story when she had been obstinate in the face of counsel. He could be very gallant, too, as when he made the comment:-

"It is sometimes said that the mere fact of a woman going off with another man proves of itself that she is worthless. But the law has not gone quite to that extent, and it would not be true in the case we are hearing."

Some Sayings.

The following are some of Mr. Justice Hill's sayings:-

"The divorce law is a bundle of detached rules and scraps of legislation that must be altered."

"There are so many things in the divorce law which I should like to see altered by Parliament, but I despair of Parliament ever doing anything."

"It is always assumed by witnesses that married people quarrel. It is a totally false assumption—if I may speak from my own experience and as far as I have observed from that of my friends."

"I am an ardent duffer who knows nothing about modern habits. Nobody has ever had a cocktail in my house, and never will. I have never been to a place where people consume cocktails."

Sir Maurice Hill comes of an old Worcestershire family, and his great-uncle was Sir Rowland Hill, who founded the penny post. His father was Dr. G. Birbeck Hill.

DRESS BILL OF A VISCOUNTESS.

PERSIAN LAMB NOT A "NECESSITY."

Judge Turner, at Westminster County Court decided that a set of Persian lamb collar and cuffs supplied by a furrier to a viscountess were not necessities, and that her husband was not liable for payment. The case before him was one in which Mr. Jules Honore Barrelli, furrier, of Blenheim-street, sued Viscountess Adare, the Orleans Club, King-street, St. James', for £15, the price of a set of Persian lamb collar and cuffs supplied to Viscountess Adare in November 1929.

Mr. Rose appeared for Lord Adare, whose defence was that he was living apart from his wife, who had no authority to pledge his credit, and he had advertised that he would no longer be responsible for any debts she might incur.

Judge Turner: Mr. Barrelli has to prove agency.

Mr. H. Stewart-Moore, for Mr. Barrelli: And to satisfy your honour that the viscountess was not sufficiently maintained by her husband, having regard to her position.

Judge Turner: It is a question of what are necessities. "When Adam delved and Eve span, where was then the gentleman" who had to use more clothes than other people!

Mr. Stewart-Moore: I am going to suggest the articles were necessary for one in her position.

Lady Adare was called.

Mr. Stewart-Moore: Am I right in saying that you were married in 1915, and there was a marriage settlement for £30,000 that is £1,200 a year?

Lady Adare: Yes, it was a voluntary settlement.

Husband's Money.

Apart from that settlement, did your husband have any money when he married you?—Yes.

Can you tell me what it was?—No.

Is it not a fact that Lord Adare had no money, or practically none when he married you?—I think he had money of his own.

Judge Turner: How can there be an implied authority if he had no money?

Mr. Stewart-Moore: If she had not sufficient to maintain herself, then she is entitled to pledge Lord Adare's credit.

Judge Turner: If a woman with £10,000 a year marries a man with £10 a year, she has certainly no implied authority to buy furs.

Mr. Stewart-Moore asked Lady Adare whether she had debts of about £3,000 with dressmakers.

Lady Adare replied that her debts would be about that. The amount was not only for dresses; it included furniture.

Judge Turner: I am satisfied that the collar and cuffs were not necessities. There is judgment for defendant with costs.

PRINCESS BARRED FROM FORTUNE.

ESTATE TO REMAIN IN COURT OFFICER'S HANDS.

Princess Amedee de Broglie, who was secretly married in London to Prince Louis Ferdinand d'Orleans Bourbon, a cousin of the King of Spain, has received another setback in the Paris courts.

When an application was made in July by her nephew, the Duc de Brissac, for an injunction to restrain her from marrying the Prince, the court decided that he had no right to oppose her marriage, but agreed to appoint an official administrator to look after her estate until a more complete examination had been made.

The first Chamber has upheld the decision, which means that the Princess's vast estate will remain in the hands of Mr. Valentin, the administrator.

It was alleged during the first hearing of the application that the Princess was squandering her fortune and mortgaging her estates, and that she had been trying to get rid of her jewellery, worth £240,000.

Her nephew submitted that the Princess was incapable of managing her own affairs, and produced three medical certificates attesting her "perfect health and sanity." Three doctors were appointed by the court to examine her.

Princess Amedee is 73 and her husband is 43.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pickpockets' New Ruse.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was passed at Bow Street on Victor Scott, or Dimco (23), for pocket-picking. Detective Gray said Scott was a member of one of a number of gangs whose method was to visit West End and City clubs, restaurants, etc., and squirt a tube of liquid over a person's clothing. One of the gang would then proffer his assistance, and while so engaged a confederate would pick the victim's pockets.

Turkey's Opposition Party Dead.

Turkey's only opposition party, led by Fethi Bey, which came into existence suddenly four months ago, as suddenly ceased to exist when Fethi Bey informed Kemal Pasha last month of the dissolution of the party. Thus the position of the Premier, Ismet Pasha, emerges stronger than ever. Kemal has left Angora to tour Anatolia and investigate the nation's reaction to the sudden collapse of the two-party experiment.

"Toad of Toad's Hill"

Mr. A. A. Milne's dramatization of Mr. Kenneth Grahame's popular children's book, "The Wind in the Willows," is to be one of London's stage attractions this Christmas. Messrs. Basil Foster and Tom Miller will produce it under the title of "Toad of Toad's Hill," with music by Mr. Fraser Simon. All the lovable characters—Toad, Mole, Rat, Badger, and the others—are in the play, which is written, in Mr. Milne's words, "with enough of Kenneth Grahame in it to appease his many admirers and enough of me in it to justify my name on the title page."

Lindrum's World's Record.

Lindrum created another world's record at Liverpool in his match with Newman when he made his second successive break of four figures. He was in play with 23 when the day's play began, and he took this to 1,325, the highest break ever made in Liverpool. His previous innings had also been a four-figure break. Newman failed to score from the leave, and the Australian kept the table for the remainder of the session, and was in play with 516 at the interval. He totalled 2,109. Interval: Newman (receives 1,000) 29,159; Lindrum (in play) 19,554. Newman in the evening had an average of 292. His best breaks were 615, 550, and 100 unfinished, while Lindrum, after converting his unfinished innings into 534, made 210 and 303. The Australian averaged 50. Scores: Newman (in play) 21,252; Lindrum 19,295.

The Courage of Cowardice.

That it takes a vast amount of courage to be a coward is the opinion of the world is the main idea of Mary L. Pender's "The Quaker," which was produced by Leverton Morris at the Royalty Theatre, London. But, as young Nathaniel Harlock, a Quaker, had his opponent, Captain Lushington, at his mercy in a duel, and then obviously refused to continue the fight because he was afraid of killing him, it is difficult to see how anyone could have called him a coward. However, the Hon. Laetitia Coverley's father did not long think so, and all are happy in the end. I could have wished this amiable and well-written play had given us rather more of the home life of Friends in the days of Wolfe's expedition to Quebec. The atmosphere of calm common sense was the most interesting feature of the little play, which was well acted and had been skillfully produced.

The Chats at Dinner.

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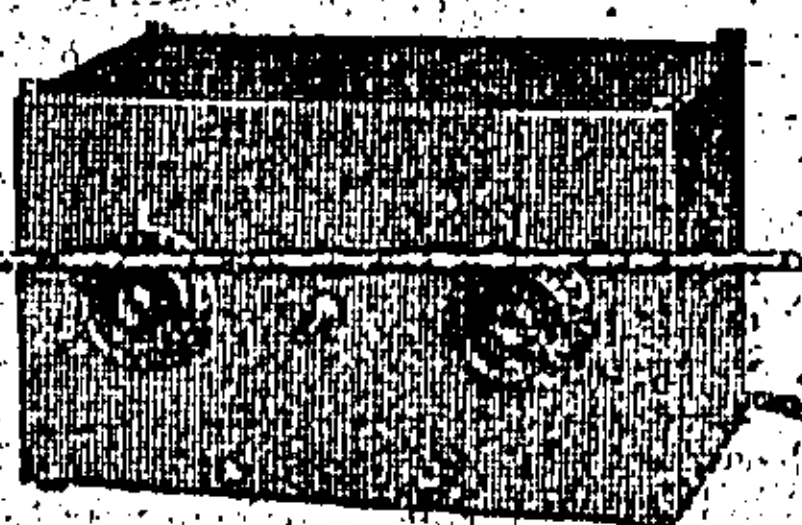
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Chairman's Speech.

After the secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, and the auditors' report, the Chairman said:—

With your approval I propose to take the report and accounts as read. The net profit for the year ended September 30, 1930, available for distribution after payment of the interim dividend of 25 cents per share on the "Old" shares and proportionate amounts on the "1930 Issue" shares, is \$455,747.38, which we recommend be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a final dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" shares allotted prior to October 1, 1929, and of proportionate amounts on the "Old" shares allotted after that date; of 6.44 cents per share on the "1930 Issue" shares allotted subsequent to February 7, 1930, thus absorbing about \$414,000, leaving a balance of about \$42,000 to be carried forward to the new year's account.

Increase in Profits

The gross profit from Working Account is \$709,379.53 this year, as against \$747,990.53 the previous year, an increase of \$21,490. The smallness of this increase is principally accounted for by the reduction in the tariff rates for both lighting and power (which reduction applied to the whole twelve months under review), by the consultants' fees and expenses and allowances to the staff as exchange compensation all of which, especially the reduction in the tariff, very seriously affected our profits, as against those for last year.

You will observe that the amount written off in respect of depreciation is about \$38,000 less than that provided in the accounts last year. This difference is for the most part explained by the fact that certain items which, owing to obsolescence, we were intending to dispose of were very heavily depreciated in 1929 in anticipation of any shortage on their subsequent sale. I am pleased to say that they have since been sold at a slight profit on their book value. Also with regard to materials and stores, no provision has this year been made for depreciation because they are already valued at well below replacement costs.

Depreciation.

While on the subject, I should like to take this opportunity of telling you that the rates of depreciation written off plant and machinery are computed, not by your board of directors, but by your technical manager, who is the proper person to advise your Directors in such a matter. Your Directors are satisfied that, in determining such rates, our Manager has taken into careful consideration the estimated life and residual value of the various assets, and in regard to the larger items of plant has considered each on its own merits. In no case have the board provided for a lower rate of depreciation than that recommended.

The number of consumers has risen from 13,554, in 1929, to 15,335, in 1930. Units sold during the year were 15,942,233, as compared with 19,135,559 for the previous year, an increase of 14.53 per cent, which we consider is quite satisfactory.

In regard to the change of consumers' voltage, good progress has been made and there now only remain Hung Hom, Matalukok, and a portion of Tsimtsatui to be completed.

During the year, the erection of a new overhead line to the Diamond Hill District in the Kowloon City area, was begun.

In the New Territories surveys were made of the route for the High Tension Transmission Line, and the erection of towers is now proceeding.

Attempts to improve the supply of water to the New Territories, and that, as you know, shows no signs of abating—quite the contrary, in fact.

More Land Secured.

Your Directors have been carefully considering the matter of obtaining more land adjacent to the present Generating Station for future developments, and I am pleased to inform you that we have now secured an area of about 100,500 square feet which is suitable for our requirements.

I now beg to propose:—

"That the Report and Accounts as presented to this meeting be adopted and passed, that a final dividend of 50 cents per share on the 'Old' shares allotted prior to October 1, 1929, and of proportionate amounts on the 'Old' shares allotted after that date; of 6.44 cents per share on the '1930 Issue' shares allotted subsequent to February 7, 1930, be and is hereby declared in respect of the financial year ended September 30, 1930, and that the undivided profits of the Company amounting to \$455,747.38, less such final dividend be carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for the financial year 1930-1931."

Shareholder's Protest.

After the Chairman had reviewed the workings of the year, a shareholder, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, protested, and said that the final dividend proposed by the Directors was "quite unjustified." He said:

Before the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts is put to the meeting, I would like to avail myself of the opportunity that is given to shareholders once a year, to air their views.

Gentlemen, notwithstanding all the remarks made by your Chairman and the seconder of the resolution proposing the adoption of the accounts, I must say that it is quite evident that the reduction in the sale price of current, has affected our earnings to such extent that the proposed final dividend of 50 cents on Old shares and 6.44 cents on New shares seems quite unjustified, for, in effect, its adoption means that we would be paying out in dividends more than we have earned by way of profits.

To my mind such a policy is unsound, and is extremely suggestive that the cart has been put before the horse.

I would also, Gentlemen, call your attention that depreciation policy should be consistent with our growth.

I am not proposing any amendment to the resolution, but I respectfully suggest that the board should adopt a more conservative policy, as regards dividends, in the future.

Mr. Odell associated himself with the remarks made by Mr. Bradbury.

The Chairman said that the recommendation with regard to dividend was made after it had been carefully considered by the Directors. With regard to depreciation, he remarked that, as he had already stated in his speech, this was due to rent. However, they were glad to have the shareholders' opinion and would take it into consideration.

Mr. C. F. Mendham then proposed the re-election of Messrs. A. H. Compton and C. A. da Rosa to the Board of Directors. This was seconded by Mr. H. J. M. Figueiredo and was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-elected auditors.

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SILENT TALKIE PRODUCTION.

IN THE DEAF AND DUMB ALPHABET.

There is a strong probability that the first "silent" talkie film will shortly be produced in Birmingham.

The film, which is the outcome of a demand by various inland deaf and dumb associations, will be a talkie film without "canned" music or speeches. The dialogue will be carried on in the deaf and dumb alphabet.

The love-making, however, will be in the old universal method.

The theme of the film has not yet been decided, but the cast will be composed entirely of deaf and dumb people.

"Such a film," said the Rev. W. Ham Deaf and Dumb Association, "would not only provide splendid entertainment, but would be of great educational value to the deaf and dumb associations throughout the country."

ASSESSING WAR BLAME.

RESPONSIBILITY DEBATED IN U.S. SENATE.

DIVISION BETWEEN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Washington, December 9.—Debate as to the responsibility for the Great War occupied the attention of the United States Senate to-day with Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, contending that England and France must share the blame for the events which kept the world in turmoil from 1914 to 1918.

Senator David Reed, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Senator Clarence C. Dill, Democrat of Washington, allied themselves against those who sympathize with Germany.

When the discussion arose the Senate was debating proposed drought relief measures. Suddenly it was plunged into the war guilt controversy and for a time the Senators forgot that drought relief was the issue.

Senator Reed declared that he has little sympathy for Germany's plea that she is poverty-stricken. Senator Dill took the floor in support of Senator Borah. Then it was that Senator Borah, replying to Senator Reed, declared that Germany merits sympathy and that England and



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European War Debts.

Senator Borah opposed the proposals made in the course of the debate that the war debts of European nations to the United States be cancelled. The question of war debts cancellation arose during a general discussion of finances. All of those who participated in the debate opposed war debts cancellation proposals.

However, Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat of New York, cited the fact that several important newspapers are agitating for cancellation of war debts and thus improve the financial position of nations in which the United States might find an increased market for its raw products and manufactured articles.

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STUDENTS' STRIKE
AT CANTON.INSTITUTION IN POSSES-
SION OF SCHOLARS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 15.

The strike of the students of Sun Yat Sen University, which has been dragging on for several weeks over the appointment of Mr. Kin Tsang Ching, Commissioner of Education of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, to the presidency, suddenly took a grave turn to-day, when the strikers took complete charge of the University. All the entrances were picketed and securely locked. No outsiders, not even the police and representatives of the local Government, were permitted to enter or leave without a special permit from the strikers. All the members of the secretarial and teaching staffs are allowed to go in and out of the campus freely, provided they can produce the University badge showing that they are bona-fide members of the University.

No person is allowed to carry any bundle, not even a portfolio, into the University without being searched. The automobile of the President, the property of the University, was forced to park in the street outside the main entrance. All motor lorries belonging to the members of the faculty were similarly treated.

All the bulletin boards and most of the walls of the University were freshly daubed with papers bearing anti-Kin Tsang Ching slogans.

Medical corps, or what appeared to be such, were also organized and stationed on the campus, and it is evident that the strikers are prepared for any eventuality that may arise in the course of their dispute with Nanking over its appointment of the new President.

A pile of stones is placed behind each entrance gate, and a banner inscribed "These are our bullets and shells to fight with" flew on top of the pile.

The University police are not interfering with any of the activities of the strikers.

It is learned that the present proclamation of "martial law" by the student strikers within the campus was in consequence of the new President, Mr. Kin Tsang Ching, intending to assume the presidency to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. The students are, therefore, resorting to these means to keep him out. They have declared that such "martial law" will be enforced for two days only, beginning to-day.

The newly-appointed President, still remains silent. It is not known what the Government is going to do to cope with the situation.

"RED" THREAT IN
HAINAN.BRITISH SLOOP LEAVES
FOR HOIHOW.

H.M.S. Sandwhich left yesterday for Hoihow, which is about 240 miles south of Hong Kong, and expects to get there early this morning. It is being made in order to investigate the reports that the lives of foreign missionaries are in danger.

A cable message received on Sunday stated that despatches had been received by the Legation in Peking reporting that the lives of 39 British and American missionaries were seriously endangered by a Communist uprising in Hoihow.

It was also stated that the British and American Consuls in Canton, on hearing these reports, requested that naval assistance be despatched to ensure the safety of their nationals.

Some light on the events in Hoihow was thrown by passengers arriving in the Colony since the receipt of the message. It appears that a band of Communists from the country districts made a raid last week on the outskirts of the city, which caused considerable alarm among the inhabitants.

The local militia turned out to defend the city from a possible invasion, and requests were sent to Canton for reinforcements. A force of 600 soldiers were despatched at once and more troops were expected to arrive.

LOCAL PROFESSOR'S
DEATH.DR. C. Y. WANG, M.D.,
F.R.C.P.BRILLIANT CAREER CUT
SHORT.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Dr. C. Y. Wang, M.D. (Edin.), M.B., Ch. B. (Edin.), B. Sc., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., L.M.S. (H.K.), a brilliant member of a distinguished family. The late Dr. Wang, who held the post of Professor of Pathology at the Hong Kong University and the honorary position of Pathologist to the Government Civil Hospital, at his residence yesterday, being 42 years of age.

The deceased had not been in good health since May this year, when he developed throat trouble. Despite this ailment, he continued teaching at the University, and there were many occasions, when, owing to the nature of his illness, he had to impart his lessons to the students by writing them out, the papers being read out to the undergraduates by Dr. Wang's assistant. The late Dr. Wang, however, bravely continued his duties till October this year, when he was advised to take his furlough.

The late Professor Wang first received his education at Queen's College, Hong Kong, after which he entered the Hong Kong Medical College, where he graduated with honours. He then proceeded to Edinburgh University, and won his M.B., Ch. B. (with second class honours) and later the D.T.M. degrees.

At Birmingham University, he studied the science of public health and was awarded the degrees of B.Sc. and D.P.H.

When the Great War broke out, he returned to the University of Edinburgh and was appointed assistant superintendent of the Bacteriological Department.

Together with his brother, Dr. C. C. Wang, who is in Hong Kong, the deceased presented his thesis for M.D. in 1916. Both brothers were successful and were each awarded.

After the war, Professor Wang returned to Hong Kong and was appointed Professor of Pathology in Hong Kong, which position he held till his death. The deceased was also honoured with a Fellowship by the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. Professor Wang had contributed much in the cause of medical science, and was the author of "Handbook on Pathology."

Dr. Wang comes of a distinguished family, and his five brothers are Dr. Wang Chung Hui, D.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, who is the President of the Judicial Yuan in Nanking, Dr. C. C. Wang, of Hong Kong, Messrs. Wong Kok Shan, Wing Kwong and Wong Chung Yau, at present in Shanghai and Hankow.

Much sympathy will be extended to the widow of the deceased, his two sons, two sisters and brothers, in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place to-day at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam, the cortege leaving the University at four o'clock.

The coffin will be taken to the Great Hall of the University at 2.30 p.m. to-day and will lie in state there until the funeral procession starts for the Cemetery. Wreaths should be sent to the Registrar's office.

SIXTEEN MONTHS IN
BANDITS' HANDS.GERMAN MISSIONARIES
RESCUED.

We have been informed by the Basel Mission, Taipo Road, that Messrs. Ernst Fischle and E. Walder, who have been held by bandits in the Swatow region since August 1929, have at last been released by Chinese soldiers.

It will be recalled that at one time as much as \$2,000,000 was demanded for their ransom while recently it was rumoured that one of them had succumbed after severe privations.

FATAL LORRY
CRASH.

EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. R. E. Lindell conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ho Wai, who died as a result of injuries sustained following a motor accident at Seth's Corner on December 8.

In the course of his address to the Jury, the Coroner said that the lorry was descending from the Peak Road with a load of bricks, and in attempting to turn eastward at Seth's Corner, it ran into a wall overlooking the Albany. Certain occupants of the lorry were thrown into a compound some 20 or 30 feet below the road. As a result, they received a number of injuries and Ho Wai was killed. The Coroner pointed out that it was the function of the jury to find out whether any blame was attached to the driver of the lorry.

Dr. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital gave medical evidence regarding the condition of the deceased when admitted to hospital, and stated that he died of injuries and shock.

Hand Brakes Not Sufficient.

Evidence was given by Acting Sub-Inspector Saunders, who said that he was at the scene shortly after the accident. He found the rear front wheel of the car hanging above a courtyard some 20 or 30 feet below. Five feet of the wall was broken through and a quantity of old bricks, carried by the lorry were thrown on the road and into the courtyard.

He examined the lorry and found the hand brakes were off. The vehicle was fitted with a double gear system. Assuming that the lorry was going down an incline with a heavy load, witness said that the hand brakes alone would not be sufficient to check the vehicle's progress effectively. To check the speed, the auxiliary gear would also have to be employed, and witness was of the opinion that probably this gear was "neutral" when it started; otherwise the driver would have had no difficulty in pulling up.

The police officer pointed out that the auxiliary gear was operated with pedals. He considered this system to be unsatisfactory, as a slight movement of the vehicle was sufficient to move it from position. The inquiry was adjourned.

BRUTAL MURDER OF
HOUSEBOY.CHINESE CHARGED AT
CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

Chu Suk Mei, aged 22, who is believed to be a former houseboy employed by Mr. R. Ohl, local agent of the Messageries Maritimes, No. 9, Felix Villas, Mount Davis Road, was yesterday formally charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday in connection with the murder of Chinn Yee (33).

It will be recalled that at four o'clock on Saturday morning, the deceased, who was a houseboy at Mr. Ohl's residence, was aroused by someone knocking at the door. He got up from his bed, opened the door, and was stabbed by someone who stabbed with a dagger or some other sharp instrument.

The prisoner was remanded for one week.

CROWN LAND SALES.

GOOD PRICES REALISED
YESTERDAY.

Two lots of Crown land situated at Kowloon were sold by Mr. L. Parker-Rees at the Crown Land Office yesterday, and in both cases good prices were realized.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1228, situated at the junction of Fik Wa Street and Maple Street, was sold to Mrs. Jew Bank of \$28, Bonham Road for \$16,100. The upset price was \$8,424. The land has an area of about 5,010 sq. feet and the annual rental is \$52.

Mr. Ma Yui Ting of 6, Queen's Road, Central, together with five others, bought the next lot, Kowloon Inland Lot No. 942, which is situated at the junction of Hong Mi Road and Bedford Road. Bidding started at \$8,400 and by bids of \$100 was eventually raised to \$19,600 before it was knocked down. The land has an area of about 4,800 sq. feet and the annual rental is \$48.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so directed, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

"THE YEOMEN OF THE
GUARD."[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—It is a most difficult thing for amateurs to stage a well-known opera, especially when you have an audience who have all seen the play done by famous artists at home. You know that there will be criticisms of every action and song and, above all, of the setting and grouping of the stage. The Philharmonic Society have, however, every reason to be proud of their presentation of the "Yeomen of the Guard," considering that most of the principals were new to the stage, and certainly to the Hong Kong stage.

The story of the "Yeomen of the Guard," and every song and incident in it aroused very keen controversy when the piece was first produced. The ladies' roles follow the usual lines, but the men have to work hard to make their parts sympathetic. Take Fairfax, who first appears as a prisoner under sentence of death. His words have a very sarcastic flavour, and it is not an easy task to present the man as at once a scholar, a soldier totally unafraid of death and a man with whom every woman sympathizes and falls in love.

"Rigoletto" and the "Yeomen of the Guard" we have had "Bayaz," in all of which are jesters, who make you cry more than laugh because you see the "human" side of them. When Gilbert and Sullivan wrote "The Yeomen of the Guard" they must have had "Rigoletto" in mind, but the material of the opera is scanty, and to get the true effect needs an actor of the very first water; and unless you have a man of the highest skill for the part the play is often liable to be boring. The last scene has created keen disagreement. My own idea is that it is a burlesque of the tragic figures of Italian opera. The jester's part in the final act should be taken as an ironic jest and not like a death scene from Shakespeare. The return to the Philharmonic players, Mr. Brock took his rôle of the prison warden in exactly the right spirit. The sarcasm of his words was well interpreted and his love-making was exactly right. Phoebe (Mrs. Valentine) helps him a great deal, for she is an actress who would go down as a soubrette in any theatre. Her singing and acting stand out very pleasantly and she holds the stage whether she laughs, sighs or cries. The orchestra was excellent, and in Mr. Mason Hong Kong has a musician of whom it may well be proud.—Yours, etc.

HONG KONG, December 15.

SPANISH SEAMAN AND
CONSTABLE.TRUCULENT BEHAVIOUR
COSTS \$80.

Charges of assaulting a Shanghai constable and causing damage to property in the police cell were brought against Antonio de Costa, a Spanish seaman on board the President Jefferson, before Mr. E. L. Williams at Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant pleaded guilty to both counts.

Sub-Inspector Hoare told the Court that, on Sunday afternoon the defendant was seen near the entrance to the Star Ferry wharf in Connaught Road collecting the passengers. The constable was called to take the defendant away, but the latter struck the constable as he approached him. The constable drew his truncheon, which the defendant snatched away from him and struck another blow with it.

The Inspector went on to say that the defendant was finally taken to the Central Police Station, where he was charged with having assaulted the constable. The man appeared to be under the influence of drink. Later he was put in the cell as he could not find bail. While in the cell the defendant lost his temper and broke a wooden bench, besides damaging the wooden panelling of the wall.

In answer to his Worship, defendant admitted that he had been drinking, and remembered the incident. He referred to an argument he had had with a richa coolie while he was "feeling pretty good" after the drinks. Defendant further stated that the constable had a stick in his hand and struck him with it, so he snatched it away and hit back. His Worship held that this assault incident was of a mild nature and imposed a fine of \$10. On the other charge, defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$70, which was the estimated amount of the damage done to the property in the cell.

ARMS CONFERENCE
RESULTS.GERMAN PRESS
SCEPTICAL.POWERS' ATTITUDE
CRITICIZED.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The German Press almost unanimously echoes the concluding statement of Ambassador Gibson, the United States delegate to the Geneva preparatory disarmament conference, who declared that the nations of the world had no cause to congratulate one another at the melancholy result of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission's four and a half years' labours.

The Conservative organs demand that the German Government publicly disassociate itself from all further proceedings as the German delegates to the disarmament conference could achieve nothing but their own discomfiture. They furthermore declare that France obstructed real disarmament and weighted the scales against Germany and the other defeated nations and that Great Britain's delegate, Lord Robert Cecil, after holding out for years against France's claims finally submitted weekly. What is called "Great Britain's capitulation" is also featured by the moderate papers which voice regret that Lord Robert Cecil should have gone so far as to attack Count Bernstorff whose unfinished plea for genuine disarmament and whose solemn warning to the nations is meeting with much praise from the German Press irrespective of party affiliations.

Newspaper Comment.

The Democratic *Vossische Zeitung* expresses misgivings that "the Powers' obvious determination to evade their disarmament pledges will intensify the atmosphere of suspicion and doubt in which radicalism is flourishing mushroom-like." *Germania*, the organ of the Clerical Centre Party of which Chancellor Brüning is one of the leaders, speaks of the "unmasking at Geneva" and insists that disarmament has now become a complete fiasco which is a grievous disappointment to all Germany and moreover a flat and direct violation of the Versailles treaty. The paper further declares that Germany is as much entitled to security as France or any other Power.

"A thorny path is looming ahead for Germany when she goes to the final disarmament conference. After Great Britain's defection there is hardly anyone left who will support the German arguments because even Italy has joined the military Powers in the vital question of military reserves. Our only ally is our rights under the Versailles treaty and our duty to work for real disarmament on which the 'disarmament' commission itself has clearly declared war."

"YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

ANOTHER FINE PER-
FORMANCE.

Another crowded and enthusiastic "house" last night witnessed the third presentation by the Philharmonic Society of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "The Yeomen of the Guard."

Both principals and chorus, especially the ladies, acquitted themselves well and the singing in most cases was excellent. The acting, however, has still room for improvement, and the grouping of the chorus is too close.

However, it was altogether a very pleasant show and justly earned the applause accorded last night by a very satisfied audience.

INCREASE IN CANTON AIR
FORCE.

According to the Chinese Press, preparations are under way by the Canton Aviation Bureau, to enlarge the air force. An additional air squadron is being formed and an officer has been placed with an American firm for six fighting aeroplanes, costing \$18,000 each. The machines are expected to arrive at Canton in a week.

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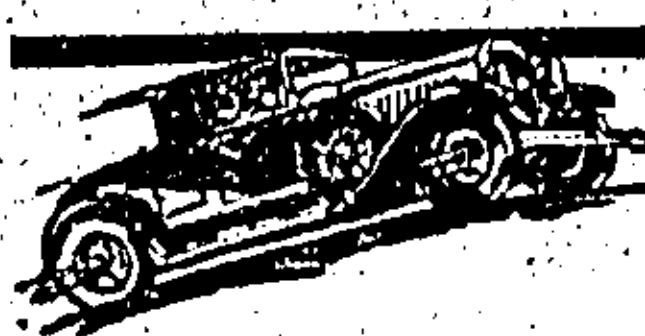
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W. W. HORNELL,
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[10252]

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J. D. THOMPSON,
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16th Dec., 1930. [10249]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 6.15 p.m.,
stated—

The anti-cyclone remains central
near Shanghai. Strong to fresh
monsoon along the S.E. coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,
fresh; fair.

BIRTH.

REIM.—On December 6, at Amater-
dam, Holland, to Mr. and Mrs.
C. G. REIM, a son, GERARDUS
JOHN FURNESS.

DEATHS.

ANDREVA.—On December 9, follow-
ing an aviation accident, Mrs.
E. ANDREVA, of Hankow, aged
31 years.

BAER.—On December 9, in Shang-
hai, PAUL BAER, aged 39 years,
pilot of the China National
Aviation Corporation.

GOODMAN.—On December 11, at
Shanghai, following on an
automobile accident on October
14, Mrs. THOMAS CHARD GOOD-
MAN.

REID.—On December 10, at Shang-
hai, MAUREL THERESA, beloved
wife of Lieut. Col. W. R. REID,
D.S.O., commanding 1st Field
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ta, India.

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COMMUNISM.

COMMUNISM is a world movement
of a criminal nature and worked
on military principles. Its G.H.Q.
is in Moscow, and is called the
Third International. It was found-
ed by LENIN; it affiliates all the
Communist parties existing, and
exercises a controlling and direct-
ing force upon them. Forty-six
countries are represented in the
organisation, STALIN and RYKOV
being members of the Executive
Committee. Three men named BELL,
CAMPELL and RISER are the "re-
presentatives" of Britain. Its ob-
jects are known—the overthrow of
"capitalism," and the setting up
of "Soviet Governments," or, in
other words, dictatorships by its
own groups. It considers that, as
in war, the taking of life is justifi-
able in furthering its ends. Like
an army, it has long periods of
quiescence, during which plans are
made and supplies collected for a
big offensive. At present there is
activity on all fronts. LENIN, with
his undoubted genius as a revolu-
tionary, coined the phrase "keep
the Far Eastern cauldron simmer-
ing," a piece of advice that Moscow
always bears in mind and is ac-
tively following at the present
time.

The causes of revolution are
varied, but distress arising from
war has seen terrible uprisings of
peasantry in the past. When war
lords as selfish as any in China
to-day ravaged France during the
Hundred Years' War and Germany
during the Thirty Years' War,
hungry bands of men harried the
countryside after the manner of
Chinese Reds and brigands of
to-day. But these unhappy maraud-
ers were put down with heavy-
handed vengeance. There was no
organisation behind them like the
Third International, with its lien
on the finances of Russia. Sporadic
outbreaks of to-day are eagerly
looked for, helped, and co-ordinat-
ed with the "world revolutionary
movement."

The guiding brains of the Third
International have seized upon the
present winter as most opportune
for furthering their ends. There is
a genuine political disturbance of
slow and natural development. It
is not of itself unexpected or
dangerous, but unfortunately the
Communist finds there a seedling
ground for his poisonous grain.

Hong Kong there is no excuse
for boredom. The Island and the
Territories are full of things and
places of beauty and interest,
though as far as many of us are
concerned our knowledge of them

is limited to the views from the
train or the motor roads. Perhaps
one woman in a hundred, except
the missionaries and some teachers,
has the smallest smattering of

Cantonese; yet the well-being of the
Colony is largely dependent on the
friendship and understanding be-
tween the colonists and the native
residents, and interest in the Chi-
nese language and customs would
be repaid in better personal rela-
tions. Social problems are crying
for investigation, not only by busy
officials, but by people of leisure
who could take up the task with
sympathy and intelligence for its
own sake. Though volunteers are
always in demand for charitable
and social work, those who do more
than job their names appear on a
socially imposing list of Com-
mittee Members are not numerous.
To live vitally requires effort, but
little of it is made, boredom
will sooner or later get a strangle-
hold on the rest for life. No one
is an easier victim than the woman
who makes her amusements the
dominant interest of her life.

Edward Ray's Approaches.

During the week-end I watched
Edward Ray, mighty driver and
ex-champion, play two rounds of
golf at Oxhey, writes a correspon-
dent to a London paper. The course
was playing 600 yards longer than
it does in the summer months, and
Ray is not so young as he was.
But his driving seemed to have lost
little of its length. What was still
more noticeable was the delicate
accuracy of his short approaches
with a mashie-niblick. I counted
nine occasions on which he made
approaches to within a yard of the
hole.

Biggest Ever!

The Golden Gate News Bureau of
San Francisco informs us that
Construction of the Golden Gate
Bridge, the mightiest span in the
world, is about to begin. The cost
of this bridge will be thirty-five
million dollars. The voters at the
election, November 4, 1930, by an
overwhelming majority, approved a
bond issue for building the bridge.
The completed structure will be the
"Eighth Wonder of the World."
The world's greatest bridge en-
gineers have completed plans and
specifications which provide for a
suspension type bridge 7,700 feet
long, with the main span 4,200 feet
in length, the longest ever built.
Vertical clearance will be 235 feet
above high water. The towers will
be 740 feet high. Actual work will
start in January, 1931, and con-
tinue for four years to completion.

LADIES AND LEISURE.

The life of the average woman
in the Far East, according to many
novels and popular belief at home,
is a round of bridge, tennis,
dancing, and cocktails, with an
occasional riot or kidnapping to
provide real excitement. The
reality is less sensational, but
more pitiful. It is not excitement
but boredom that is the curse of
many Englishwomen who live East
of Suez, and the outwardly hectic
life is only the sign of the battle that
is being waged to keep the beast at
bay. Boredom is far more respon-
sible than climate for most of the
mental and physical collapses. In
England the life of the average
married woman is full and busy,
so that dances, the cinema, and
other entertainments are relaxa-
tions and not the object of exist-
ence. In the Far East climate and
custom conspire to deprive women
of their natural occupations.
Children are in the hands of a
capable ayah; washing, house-
work, cooking and marketing are
done by servants who work best
with the minimum of interference;
in fact there is nothing to do but
to pass the time. And there the
trouble begins! Education for a
profession or business is an esti-
mable thing, but of equal value
would be education for leisure, but
here the most expensive establish-
ments seem to be as negligent as
the state-supported schools. How
many girls (or boys for that
matter) can be said to leave
school with the power to take an
intelligent interest in any civilisa-
tion or manners other than those
of their immediate social circle?
Out East engagement books are
easily filled with appointments for
tennis, bridge and golf, which are
all good recreations but scarcely
deserving to be considered a life's
aim. Reading is too often a per-
functory skimming of the latest
novels.

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★ News and Views ★

Women Too Gentle for Politics.

The exclusion of women from
public life as they lack the brutality
necessary to do anything effective
in politics is the first plank of a
new Danish party, the National
Socialist Labour Party, formed by
M. Lembcke, an advocate of the
introduction of the Hitler policy
into Denmark.

Canada's Grave Wheat Crisis.

Canada is facing the gravest
crisis in the wheat situation for
many months, owing to the alarm-
ingly low prices. The Premiers of
the Prairie Provinces arrived in
Toronto recently conferred with the
bank chiefs to secure an extension
of the time for making good the
losses on the 1929 wheat pool, now
believed to be around \$4,000,000.

Cooking for Men.

Cooking is a pastime which has
with the disappearance of the
chafin-dish, ceased to be an essen-
tial accomplishment for a man of
the world. In the eighteenth cen-
tury every cultured person was an
adept at making sauce. The late
Lord Astor used to cook soup at his
own luncheon parties. A great
tureen was wheeled up beside him,
and various condiments were pre-
pared on another table. He would
add with a silver frying pan
above a spirit lamp and drop the
result into a tureen. It was all
very like soup. And one man of
my acquaintance, a man of con-
summate elegance, has a weakness
for rearing and cooking capons.
Mr. Oscar Asche, "a goodly man,
i' faith, and a corpulent," is the
best cook in theatre-land. These
who have stayed with him at a farm
he had in Gloucestershire will re-
member the gargantuan feasts
every course of which he had pre-
pared and cooked. Mr. Mark Ham-
bourg is an epicure as well as a
pianist, and there are few, if any,
of the wonderful dishes he evolves
which he could not cook.

Women Unattracted.

The queer thing is that so few
women cook for fun. Mrs. Belloc-
Lowndes is one of the few writing
women who sometimes might cook
from inclination, and the Dolly
Sisters used to descend to their
London kitchen in the small hours
and fry ham and eggs with gusto
and skill. But cooking does not
seem to be a woman's hobby.

Great Income-Tax Frauds.

Two cases of what he described
as "deliberate fraud" regarding
income-tax, involving sums exceed-
ing £200,000, were referred to by
Sir Ernest Gowers, chairman of
the Board of Inland Revenue, in
giving evidence before the Select
Committee of Public Accounts. In
the first case the amount of income
which had escaped assessment was
£257,000, and the duty owing was
£384,000. This was settled for
£250,000 as duty and penalties. In
the second case the fraud amount-
ed to £236,000 of income omitted
to be returned, and the liability
was £331,000. The sum accepted in
settlement was £260,000.

A Slight Mistake.

The Palace of Blenheim, the other
evening, blazed with a thousand
lights, the great organ pealed its
welcome, the spaniels got *foie gras*
for their supper, and the nobility
and gentry of Oxfordshire rolled up
to Vanburgh's peristyle. Mean-
while in the adjoining town of
Woodstock and undergraduates
gathered in their hundreds; beer
flowed for faithful tenantry; and
both the senior and the junior
proctors, plus "attendants," suffered
torments of anxiety as to when
and how there would be a breach
of the peace. And why? Simply
because the Duke of Marlborough
had made a slight miscalculation.
It was to celebrate his sixtieth
birthday that this *fete galante* had
been organised. It was only after
the invitations had been issued
that the Duke, adding things to-
gether, discovered that on that day
he would be only 59.

[THE POOR LOVER IS ASSURED
OF THE IMMORTALITY
OF HIS SOUL.]

Were purest rose that ever blessed
A loving garden's care,
To find a lodging in thy breast,
Or in thy dark brown hair,
More subtly would it, fragrance
flow
And from mute petals pour—
Ethereal splendour purely glow
Upon its bloom the more.

When wistful eyes to Thee I lift
From my obscurity,
From out the clouds that are my
shrift,
I glimpse; futurity.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Colony had a clean bill of
health for the 24 hours ended
December 12.

A Chinese boy was run over and
killed by a bus on Nathan Road
yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. O. Gordon Mackie
left yesterday on a business trip to
Shanghai by s.s. "President Jeffers-
on."

It is notified that for the 48 hours
ended December 14 there was one
death from typhoid and one from
diphtheria (both Chinese).

The forthcoming marriage is an-
nounced of Commander John Her-
bert Percival Southby, R.N., of
H.M. Naval Dockyard, and Eliza-
beth Jessie Story, of the Peninsula
Hotel.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade's
annual competition for the Ralph
Shield will take place on the Mur-
ray Parade ground on December 21
when the treatment and collection
of wounded will be displayed.

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When a Chinese woman went on
to the roof of 104 Hollywood Road
yesterday to hang out some cloth-
ing to dry, she discovered a parcel
which was found to contain 49
rounds of ammunition. The wo-
man fetched a district watchman
who took the "find" to the Police
Station.

The first lecture given under the
auspices of the Hong Kong Institute
of Accountants was delivered by Mr.
A. Udy, A.F.I.A., at the Hotel Cecil
last night and was presided over
by the President, Mr. Randall. At
the conclusion of the address those
present agreed to join the In-
stitute.

When two Chinese were brought
before Mr. E. H. Williams yester-
day on the charge of gambling out-
side the World Theatre, it was
stated that the fact that they were
gambling there attracted a large
crowd which caused an obstruction
in addition to making a lot of
noise. They were each fined \$3.

Chung Siu Kan, a Chinese doc-
tor, whose address was given as
655, Shanghai Street, made his se-
cond appearance at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday on the
charge of unlawful possession of
five counterfeit coins and two
moulds for making counterfeit
money. He was again remanded
for a week.

Following a report made to the
Police on November 29 regarding
a robbery at 235 Queen's Road
West, when a haul of \$948 was
made by ten men, it is learned that
one of the alleged robbers has been
arrested at Bias Bay by Chinese
troops under Captain Lo Yan. The
suspect will be brought to Hong
Kong in due course.

To-day's Christmas presents to the
Daily Press include a neat little
pocket book diary, in red leather,
from Siemens China Company,
the Far Eastern branch of the
celebrated German firm Siemens
& Halske and Siemens-Schuckert-
werke; a neat desk calendar, with
date cards, from the Hong Kong
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. and the
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; and
a picture calendar, with a charming
study of Persian kittens, from the
Colonial Dispensary, from Messrs.
Dodwell & Co., six calendars from
Messrs. Huntley & Palmers, the
famous Reading biscuit manufac-
turers, for whose products Messrs.
Dodwell are Sole Agents in South
China.

A report has been made to the
police by Mr. W. L. Miller of 6,
Armond Buildings to the effect that
a gold wrist-watch valued at \$100
was lost between Shatin and Kow-
loon Star Ferry on Sunday night.

Estate in the Colony worth
\$18,800 was left by Tsang Shun
Tong, who, among a number of
other names, was also known as
Victor Chang. He was formerly a
merchant in Cuba, and died in
Miami in October this year. Let-
ters of administration have been
granted to the widow, Tsang Fung
Shi, alias Elias Font de Chang,
whose local address is 247, Hen-
nessy Road.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Messrs. Patrick J. Heady and
Ng Poon Chow, of San Francisco,
have collated a great mass of evi-
dence bearing on Chinese-American
relations. It reaches as in a
"statement" for non-exclusion,
consisting of 255 closely packed
pages. The authors assert that the
anti-Asiatic exclusion crusade has
been regularly bolstered with
"grievances" manufactured to or-
der; that the statements of the
exclusionists are "unreasonable, ill-
digested, and contradictory," and
that the charges of immorality and
non-assimilation which are constant-
ly urged against the Asiatics are
generally made by "the very peo-
ple who have no morals to boast
of, and are doing all in their
power to hinder the assimilation
which they allege to be impossible."
—Hong Kong Daily Press, Dec. 16,
1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We have it one good authority
that the Chinese Government in-
tend, in the event of war, imme-
diately to lay down torpedoes at
the entrances to all the Treaty
Ports, and to stop all ships from
coming in or going out, whether
war vessels or traders. It is diffi-
cult to exaggerate the importance
of this new to all engaged in
trade in China. Liu Shun Shan,
former Commander-in-Chief in
Shanghai, at present in retirement,
had an audience with the Emperor
and was asked to give him ad-
vice on the situation. He is said
to have replied that "the best
course is war, the middle course is
peace." The word "middle" is
used as being more polite than the
"worst." —Hong Kong Daily Press,
Dec. 16, 1905.

SPAIN IN THROES OF GENERAL RISING?**COMMUNICATION WITH MADRID BROKEN OFF.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 15. Since three o'clock all telegraphic and telephonic communication between London and Madrid and elsewhere in Spain has proved fruitless.

Madrid Reported Quiet.

MADRID, Dec. 15. Two military biplanes flew over the city this morning dropping proclamations addressed to the soldiers that the republican movement which had broken out was supported by the army and the people.

"If there is any resistance, the barracks will be bombarded within an hour."

The Republican elements here declare that the execution of the two officers was the signal for a general rising, and the representatives of a new Government have been appointed everywhere.

Madrid is quiet, and everything is normal except for the absence of the newspapers and the presence of numerous police.

The authorities regard the leaflets as a mere bluff.

HENDAYE, Dec. 14.

A message from Madrid states that Colonel Galan (who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for attempting a coup d'etat in 1920), and Captain Salinas, two of the leaders of the abortive revolt at Jaca, were court-martialled, sentenced to death and executed.

Other officers were sentenced to life terms of imprisonment.

General Strike Throughout Spain.

LATER.

It is believed that a general strike may be proclaimed throughout Spain. Hence the Government is contemplating martial-law.

Political Leaders Arrested.

It is reported that the ex-Minister for War, Señor Zamora, who is now leader of the Moderate Republicans, and Señor Miguel Maura, the famous Conservative leader, have been arrested at Madrid.

General Uprising Planned.

MADRID, Dec. 14.

According to a report from Hendaye, martial-law will shortly be proclaimed throughout Spain.

The Government has issued a statement to the effect that the revolt in Jaca was a prelude to a general uprising throughout Spain and warns people to expect stern measures.

Rebel Leaders Executed.

MADRID, Dec. 15.

The fate of the rebel leaders is now officially disclosed.

Colonel Galan and Captain Manuel Garcia were executed, and Captain Salinas and Lieutenant Muniz and Lieutenant Gilbert were sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Events at Jaca Narrated in Government Note.

LATER.

The Government has issued a long Note dealing with the events at Jaca.

The Note says that a party of officers and some soldiers and peasants "surprised the authorities on the night of the 13th inst., and called out the troops on the pretext that a Republic had been proclaimed throughout Spain."

The loyal troops and gendarmes resisted and killed three rebels, but the latter asserted themselves and formed a Revolutionary Committee, cut communications and seized arms and uniforms for their civilian adherents.

This motley force advanced on Huesca in motor lorries.

Soon after dawn on the 13th inst., however, when ten miles from Huesca, the rebel "army" encountered the Government troops, including artillery, which opened fire.

The rebels fled, leaving behind two dead and 25 wounded and a quantity of rifles and machine guns.

The firing squad which executed the leaders in the Spanish revolt at Jaca were chosen from a regiment whose loyalty had been suspected.

The soldiers carried out their orders.

The two officers who were executed died bravely.

TERRIBLE YACHTING DISASTER.**GLASS-BOTTOMED VESSEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MIAMI (Fl.), Dec. 15. So far there are three dead and seven missing as the result of a fire which broke out on board the yacht Eureka II, 15 miles from here.

There were 135 people on board the yacht, which was fitted with a glass bottom to permit a view of the tropical submarine vegetation.

The fire broke out yesterday afternoon.

The passengers, who became panic-stricken, rushed up and down the deck, fearing to jump into the shark-infested sea.

The explosion of an oil tank, however, indicated that the yacht was doomed, and a second explosion hurled the survivors overboard.

Another yacht, the Dorothea, hastened to the scene and rescued many of the people struggling in the water.

The Eureka II, with her glass bottom smashed quickly sank.

PROTECTING EGYPTIAN INDUSTRIES.**SAFEGUARDING AGAINST SOVIET DUMPING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Dec. 15.

The Premier, Sidky Pasha, in the course of an interview, declared that steps had been taken to protect Egyptian products against Soviet dumping.

He said that he hoped the "conversations" with the American Minister would result satisfactorily regarding the high American tariffs against Egyptian cotton and onions.

He asserted that Egypt was able to satisfy her own sugar requirements. The new import duty would not touch the consumer, but would afford the necessary protection.

ROYAL SHOOTING PARTY.**HIS MAJESTY ENJOYS GOOD DAY'S SPORT.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Dec. 14.

H.M. the King, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. the Prince Arthur of Connaught had an excellent day's sport on Saturday, when, in fine winter weather, they shot over the covers in Windsor Great Park, driving back to London in the evening.

LONDON'S AIRCRAFT LAND-ING ACCOMMODATION.**UTILISING ROOFS OF BUILDINGS AND THE THAMES.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Dec. 14.

The General Purposes Committee of the London County Council states that the question of providing aircraft landing accommodation in Central London is receiving careful consideration.

The Committee was recently requested by the Council to consider the practicability of utilising for garage and other accommodation for air machines in Central London the river Thames, roofs of large buildings and the roofs of other buildings in the streets where the skyline is sufficiently level for the construction of superstructure platforms for the taking off and alighting of light aircraft.

BRITAIN'S FILM INDUSTRY.**REMARKABLE ADVANCE IN SIX YEARS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Dec. 15.

The Daily Herald, commenting on the recent progress of the British film industry and on the fact that 120 feature pictures are, at a cost of £1,350,000, to be made next year, points out that of this sum £1,000,000 will be paid to workers.

The Daily Herald states that the remarkable advance during the last six years partly to the 1927 Film Act, but chiefly to the energy and ability of the men and women in control, and emphasises their responsibilities to provide intelligent entertainment free from shoddy morality and false human values.

BRUSSELS SUGAR CONFERENCE.**GERMAN DEMAND FOR LARGER QUOTA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15. The Sugar Conference is threatened with a breakdown owing to the insistence of the German demands for a larger export quota.

EGYPT INCREASES SUGAR DUTY.**SCHEME TO CREATE A GOVT. MONOPOLY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Dec. 14.

The sugar import duty has been increased from 440 to 700 piastres per ton.

The Council of Ministers has also decided on collaboration with a sugar company in order to create a Government monopoly.

Excise Duty Also Increased.

CAIRO, Dec. 15.

In addition to the import duty the Government has increased the excise duty from 225 to 300 piastres per ton in order to protect 23,000 workers employed in the local sugar industry.

No company will be allowed to increase prices until it has reached an agreement in connection with the Government monopoly as regards maximum and minimum prices.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS ACT.**HOUSE OF LORDS ATTEMPT AT CONTINUANCE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Dec. 15.

The Government having decided not to renew the Dyestuffs Act, which was passed for a period of ten years and is due to expire next month, the House of Lords to-day attempted to secure its continuance.

This attempt will mean amending the schedule of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

In the House of Commons an effort which also included the Dyestuffs Act in the schedule of the bill for a period of five years failed on division by 30 votes.

The proposal will be made in the House of Lords that the Act will be renewed for a further twelve months only with the view that meanwhile there may be a full and impartial investigation into the state of the dye industry.

The amendment will probably be carried and will be sent back for reconsideration by the House of Commons.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.**SPREAD WITHIN LIMITS OF TREATY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Dec. 14.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at Rotherham, claimed as an advantage of the London Naval Treaty that the Government could spread its building programme within the limits of the treaty over five years, and so equal employment of labour and capital in the industries concerned.

He thought one cruiser would be built at Birkenhead and two destroyers on the Clyde.

AMERICAN BANK FAILURES.**THREE SMALL PROVINCIAL INSTITUTIONS CLOSE.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The run on the small provincial banks continues.

Three more have closed in the Middle West, including the State Bank of Elroy (in Wisconsin), where it is stated that \$400,000 were deposited.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.**HINDU-MOSLEM "CONVERSATIONS" WITH PREMIER.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Dec. 14. About 30 Hindu and Moslem delegates to the Round Table Conference drove to the Prime Minister's official country residence at Chequers yesterday afternoon to continue their discussions upon the question of minority safeguards.

This is regarded as a matter which the communities concerned must themselves settle, but the Prime Minister's personal assistance in the task of conciliation has been at their disposal in recent meetings.

The delegates yesterday remained at Chequers until the evening, when they returned to London.

No statement was issued, but it is understood that further meetings are being arranged.

Originator of the Conference.

The delegates attending the Conference were the guests of Sir John and Lady Simon at a luncheon at Wadham College, Oxford, to-day.

Thirty-eight years ago Sir John was a Scholar at Wadham, and lunch was served in the Great Hall.

In proposing the success of the Conference, Sir John Simon recalled with gratification that it was a letter from himself to the Prime Minister which contained the proposal that resulted in the Conference now taking place. He added: "You and I and all who study the Indian problem closely realise how much has to be done to translate general expressions into workable schemes. But what matters most of all is the spirit in which the work is undertaken, for no solution can ever be attained by a language of denunciation or by acts of violence."

Members' Complaint.

There is obviously no room for two National Sporting Clubs in London, and it is also to be doubted whether one formed now could adopt that name.

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They complained, too, that the scheme to lease a large and costly place like Dorchester House was far too elaborate, and that any project to run a club on the lines of the great athletic clubs of the United States, or that so altered the rules that women would be admitted to membership as well as men, was doomed to failure.

Provincial Contests.

Since leaving Covent Garden some months ago the National Sporting Club has perhaps failed to retain its old prominence, and this year, as it had no boxing hall of its own, it was forced to enter into partnership with boxing promoters in the provinces to stage its contests for the Lonsdale belts.

The present manager of the National Sporting Club is Mr. Lionel Bettinson, a son of the late Mr. "Peggy" Bettinson, who was one of the founders, and when he was recently spoken to, he stated that he had no knowledge of the proposal to start a new club.

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NEW HOSPITAL FOR NERVES.**FIRST OF ITS KIND IN ENGLAND.**

An experiment which will have far-reaching effects and which may revolutionise the whole treatment of nervous disorders in this country, was inaugurated last month, when Princess Helena Victoria opened the Woodside Nerve Hospital at Muswell Hill (N. 10).

It is the first hospital of its kind in England, and it has been established in the public interest for the treatment by the latest and most scientific methods of those functional nervous and kindred disorders to which, by reason of the stresses of modern life, all classes of society appear to be increasingly subject.

It will meet the needs of people with limited incomes, who have until now had practically no place where they can receive adequate treatment, since theirs is not a physical trouble for treatment in the ordinary general hospital, or one to be dealt with in a mental institution.

There is accommodation at Woodside for thirty women and twenty men. It is interesting to note that more women than men suffer from the milder forms of nervous disorders.

EGYPTIAN MILLS, LIMITED.**COMPANY HANDICAPPED BY FALLING VALUES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 15. The first report of the combined Egyptian Mills, Limited, representing 34 mills, with an aggregate of 3,000,000 spindles, covers 17 months to September 30.

The Directors regret that the world-wide depression and intensive competition have turned margins into losses. The Board's strenuous efforts to stabilise prices did not meet with the success the Company had hoped, and from its inception it had had to contend with falling cotton yarn values.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB?**"MONDAY NIGHTS" AGAIN.**

For some time it has been known that there was a movement to start a new National Sporting Club in London, and last month a letter was addressed to a large number of people requesting them to give their opinion as to whether it would be possible for a powerful group of old members of the National Sporting Club "to resurrect the club on the old Monday night lines."

It is explained that the present administrators of the National Sporting Club have departed appreciably from traditional lines, and it is added that a number of its members are prepared to finance a scheme that will have for its object the creation of a National Sporting Club to be run by members for members.

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EYEBROW GIRLS WARNED.**DANGER TO HAIR IN QUEST OF BEAUTY.**

A warning to women and girls of the dangers of injuring their hair in the quest for beauty was given by Professor H. J. Harper-Roberts, of Liverpool, in a lecture at the London College of Physiology.

"So great is woman's desire to improve her beauty," said Mr. Harper-Roberts, "that she will suffer any indignity and take any risks."

"The practice of shaping the eye-brows is the latest craze among women. If the process is continued for some time and the hair is plucked indefinitely, what is going to happen when the fashion swings round again? It is going to be a shock to the smart woman when she finds that she has permanently destroyed some of her hair."

Curling the hair with pins or waving irons was declared by Mr. Harper-Roberts as "dangerous."

"The pins are all right when used with discretion," he said, "but when they are used to hold a serious abuse, because in order to get a tight curl the strain on the roots often results in the hair being torn from the skin."

"Dyeing is another danger. Woman's hair to-day is badly in need of a rest cure."

MAHARAJA REPLIES TO MR. CHURCHILL.**CERTAIN WAY TO LOSE INDIA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 14. The Maharajah of Bikaner, in a statement in reply to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech on Thursday, asks: "Does anybody in his senses believe that articulate India, embracing the great majority of thinking people, can be content with permanent subordination to a bureaucratic system of Government, or can be held in subjection by a policy of blood and iron?"

The Maharajah says that the members of the Round Table Conference have reached the conclusion that the "great dynamic force stirring India" should be incorporated in a federal constitution in which British India should be linked with the States, "but we are told if we attain our purpose India will be handed over to a handful of wild men . . . who will finally plunge India into Chinese confusion."

The Maharajah of Bikaner says that if these dire results followed the chief sufferers would be the Princes and the people of India, while for every British interest imperilled Indian interests would suffer tenfold. "Britain would suffer some loss; we should lose our all."

He asks: "Is it within the bounds of reason that we, with our eyes open, shall throw our country into the melting pot?"

He declares that a certain way calculated to bring about the ultimate loss of India is "to attempt to cabin and confine the tremendous national forces stirring her to her depths in a non-National Government, which she has outgrown."

India as a Pillar of the Commonwealth.

On the contrary, the way to retain India under the Crown is for the British through Parliament to reject all doubts and fears, and to recognise the strength of the righteous forces they themselves created, and with the spirit of courage and bold imagination and liberality worthy of a great people, place themselves at the head of the new India and secure her contentment by a national system of Government in a stable federal system.

That policy was applied to Canada, and South Africa, which were now pillars of the Commonwealth.

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HUSBAND SHE SAVED FROM DROWNING.**AUTHORESS OF BOOK THAT PROVOKED CONTROVERSY.**

Miss Joan Lowell, the American authoress, who won a world-wide reputation with her book "The Cradle of the Deep," has obtained a divorce in Mexico from her husband, Mr. Thompson Buchanan, a New York dramatist, on the grounds of incompatibility of temperament.

"The Cradle of the Deep"—the English edition was entitled "Child of the Deep"—described Miss Lowell's life as a child at sea in a windjammer. It roused a furious controversy in America. It was denounced as an autobiographical hoax.

Sailors said that the storms she described could not have blown in those latitudes, and that the cargoes she mentioned never came from those ports. They derided her nautical terms.

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

RECORD PROFIT ON THE WORKING OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

NEW CLUBHOUSE IN HAPPY VALLEY TO BE READY EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club which was held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., last evening, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, the Captain of the Club, in a lengthy address, reviewed the working of the past twelve months.

The Chairman said that the results together with the auditors' report was certainly a record for many years and the members had good reason to be satisfied with the way in which the Club had been run when they saw that the net profit amounted to over \$13,000.

The meeting went off very smoothly. Mr. A. B. Stewart was elected Captain for the ensuing year, while Mr. L. S. Greenhill, who had put in so much hard work in connection with the lay-out of the new course, was elected a life member.

MR. GREENHILL MADE LIFE MEMBER.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

PROFIT OF \$23,000 ON WORKING.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The results before you in the auditors' report, constitute, I believe, a record—certainly a record for a good number of years.

The profit on working was \$23,044.65, and the balance of the Profit and Loss Account which represents our net profit after writing off depreciation, bad debts, etc., amounts to \$13,145.54. This, I think you will all agree, is a very satisfactory showing.

Turning to the accounts, I propose to draw attention to the chief differences only.

Maintenance at Happy Valley shows a decrease of over \$2,000 as compared with the previous year, but, in the previous year, there was the cost of the match which was considerably over \$1,500.

Fanning shows an increase of just over \$2,000 mainly due to extra linen and crockery taken into use.

Upkeep of courses shows an increase all round. More money has been spent on all the courses. At Happy Valley, for example, in re-making the tees. Deep Water Bay, new tees and extra fertilizer, work on the stream bed and new matcheds on the tees. At Fanning we had to renew a considerable amount of water pipes in the old course which cost over \$3,000.

Printing and stationery shows a considerable increase.

So far as receipts are concerned, subscriptions are up by nearly \$5,000. Locker rent and lodging account, Fanning, both show welcome increases.

Fanning shows an increased turnover but a drop in profit, the percentage dropped from 50 per cent. to 40 per cent. This is owing to the increased cost of food.

With regard to wines and cigars, our charges have not been raised as much as the buying prices have fallen. The percentage of profit is good. Happy Valley shows a fall of from 75 per cent. to 68 per cent. Deep Water Bay shows a slight increase. Fanning shows a drop of from 60 per cent. to 54 per cent. Our profit at Fanning is lower of account of transport and cost of ice.

Clubs, halls and sundries show increased trading and a satisfactory profit.

Turning to the profit and loss account, I think you will all agree that the bad and doubtful debts account shows a remarkably position. We had to write off only \$20.45 during the year.

Balance Sheet.

Turning now to the balance sheet, I should like to draw particular attention to the position of the liquid assets and liabilities. Our liabilities to the public are as follows:—

Debentures and accrued interest \$23,840.25
Sundry creditors 9,240.04
\$33,080.29

while our liquid assets are:—
Stocks \$36,341.03
Accounts receivable 11,317.03
Cash 2,175.75
\$49,833.81

which shows a surplus of liquid assets over liabilities of \$16,753.52.

The position on September 30, 1929, was:—
Liquid assets \$4,092.80
Liabilities \$4,092.80
The difference is an improvement in the year in the position of our liquid assets of \$22,550.41. This is in spite of payments made in respect of the new course, and also the renewal of water pipes on the old course, and I think you will agree with me in a position on which the Club is to be congratulated.

The Courses.

This year has been one of considerable activity so far as the Club is concerned. The new 9 holes which were sanctioned at the last annual general meeting have been completed and opened for play many months earlier than had been anticipated. The cost has been greater than estimated and to date amounts to \$24,037.85. There is a further sum of \$1,400 to be paid plus the cost of laying on water to the greens and tees, possibly \$9,000, the work on which has now been commenced.

We met with unexpected difficulties from unsuspected springs which involved considerable expenditure on drainage. Further we found we required more land than at first supposed and finally in order to give members the pleasure of being able to play on two full 18 hole courses as early as possible we did a large amount of turfing and pushed the work on as fast as possible.

The result, I think, fully justifies our efforts. The new holes provide a diversity of play and open up some beautiful scenery, and I believe in a few years' time the fairways will be as good as those of the older 18 holes and eventually be the best we have.

We have purchased more land than we are at present using, i.e., the Island—if I may so describe it—round which the 1st, 3rd and 5th two of the new holes are laid out. This means that the whole of the land within the outer boundaries of our courses is now Golf Club property.

The next important item is the Happy Valley Club House. This is progressing rapidly and would be practically completed but for a delay which was out of our, or our architects' control. I am glad to say all obstacles have been overcome and early in the New Year we shall have a club house which should provide convenient and ample accommodation. It was out of the question to continue under any circumstances with a makeshift club house—as I know you will agree—it is both dangerous and expensive to say nothing from a point of view of comfort.

This cost I believe will be somewhere between \$30,000 and \$35,000 in all.

Accommodation.

This brings me to the question of club house accommodation at Fanning.

Without wishing to take up your time with a statement of the pros and cons of a new main club house, or of a Diomed House and alterations to the new main club house, I would like to suggest that the incoming committee give the general position their consideration.

We really require more accommodation. The courses justify something better than we have, there is no question as to the popularity of Fanning or of the great pleasure it gives to such a large number of people.

This question is one which might well be considered certainly a little later on in the season when the general situation is a little clearer.

The financial position of the Club is healthy.

On September 30, 1930, the position was, as I gave you the figures before, an excess of assets over liabilities of \$16,753.52—a total improvement of \$23,438 after practically paying for our new course.

We are, of course, committed for the Happy Valley club house and arrangements for whatever financing is necessary have been made.

We propose to repay our debentures by means of a grant credit to an overdraft on current account. This is for two reasons, first, it is cheaper—we pay only for actual needs—with a debenture issue you are committed to pay interest on the whole amount issued whether you need the money or not, and we have found ourselves from

time to time with debentures on which to pay interest and money on fixed deposit have interest coupons attached which cover up to 1932 only. We propose, therefore, to redeem them entirely after the six months' notice required.

Subscriptions.

The question of our subscription forms an important resolution which I shall move shortly and I should like to explain the necessity for it briefly.

It has hitherto been customary to approve the \$7 subscription for full membership and the other subscriptions every two years. To avoid this procedure we propose to ask you to pass the resolution fixing the subscription as set out. This does not deprive members of the right to ask for a reduction or revision at any time but it does save the necessity of passing resolutions on this subject every two years.

In this connection I would like to remind you of the benefits received from your subscriptions. We believe our members get extraordinarily good value for their money.

The price of meals remain the same as before—except for dinner, which, as I have already mentioned, is now \$2 instead of \$1.50—the quality of our meals has, if anything, improved.

I say you have good reason for congratulating that a day's golf at Fanning and a moderate amount of refreshment is not costly.

Obituary.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of the following members:—Messrs. G. P. Anderson, A. Forbes, Sir Henry Gamper, Colonel J. B. Heston, Sir Gerald Stewart, Messrs. J. H. Ramsey, and G. M. Shaw.

Since September 30, we also have to record with regret the death of two other members, Messrs. J. F. Fisher and J. G. Whaley.

His Excellency's Interest.

We should also record the fact that the new 18 hole course was formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on November 2, and we are grateful to His Excellency for the very kindly interest evinced by his action in honouring us in this way.

We also have to thank Mr. Felix Ellis who has kindly given us a cup to be competed for on the new course and open to members whose handicaps are 18. We are grateful to Mr. Ellis for his very kind gift.

Before concluding, I should like to mention the question of caddies at Fanning.

Boys.

This is a subject which committed for a number of years have endeavoured to deal with, but with varying success. We find ourselves at certain times of the year, that is during the paddy harvest, liable to a shortage, particularly of the bigger boys. This is a position which we cannot deal with as, although boys themselves might be willing to carry on as caddies, their parents require them to work in the fields and have even been known to come to the Club to fetch back such boys as have played truant.

Complaints have been received in respect of a number of small boys who lie in wait for balls which are played into the rough. In order to try to deal with the situation, we have now got a "caddy-policeman." He is an ex-caddy and we propose to try him out to see whether it is possible in any way to control the activities of the boys in question.

Many methods of dealing with the caddie question in general have been tried, but in the majority of instances without any marked success; owing, in some measure, to the lack of co-operation by members. If any member has a concrete scheme which might be of benefit generally, your Committee would welcome such a scheme if it could be put forward in writing for their consideration.

I must express my very sincere thanks to the outgoing committee for their co-operation and assistance, especially to the conveyors of the various sub-committees for their hard work and loyal support. I must make special mention here of the work of Mr. Greenhill, my fellow members of the committee will wish me to do so.

I should also like to express my thanks to the secretary for his work, he is never too busy to lend a helping hand to the harassed captain. I should like to remind members that the position of secretary to a club with the membership of our magnitude, with courses spread over a wide area and with a considerable financial responsibility is no easy one.

Perhaps members would try to bear that position a little more prominently in mind when they feel inclined to criticize.

I must also mention the good work of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Mr. Kerr particularly in pushing forward the work on our courses in spite of adverse weather, and Mrs. Kerr in taking care of the inner man and of our garden. They, certainly, will also agree in a grant credit to Mrs. Kerr's hard work, and I can tell you it is hard work. Her day of rest (i.e., Sunday) is the hardest day's work she has. All week-ends are busy ones but we are apt to pass them over without a thought of those who do so much work for our comfort.

I should also like to thank Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., on behalf of the club, for kindly allowing us the use of their Board Room for this meeting.

Mr. Archbutt then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. This was seconded by Mr. A. B. Stewart and was carried unanimously.

Members' Subscriptions.

Continuing, Mr. Archbutt said that notice had been given for members to consider, and if they thought fit, to pass the following resolution.

"From and after December 31, 1930, the subscription of a playing member who uses all the Club courses and Club houses shall be \$7 a month. The Subscription of a playing member who does not use the courses or stay at the Club houses at Fanning shall be \$5 a month. Provided that if a member paying the latter subscription desires from time to time to use the courses, or stay at their Club house, he shall pay a green fee of \$1 per day."

They had an amendment to put forward, and it was hoped that the amendment would be adopted. However, he had to propose the original resolution first, and Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson seconded this. After which Mr. E. Davidson said that as he was responsible for the wording of the original resolution, it fell on him to propose the amendment, which was as follows:—

"From and after December 31, 1930, the subscription of a playing member who uses the course and clubhouse at Fanning shall be \$7 a month. The subscription of a playing member who does not use the course or stay at the clubhouses at Fanning shall be \$5 per month. Provided that if a member paying the latter subscription desires from time to time to use the said courses or stay at either Clubhouse he shall pay a green fee of \$1 per day."

This was seconded by Mr. K. S. Morrison and when put to the vote was carried unanimously.

More Jam, Please!

Mr. O. Eager said he had a small point to raise and that was he wished the chairman would point out to the incoming committee that they had no strawberry jam for tea out at Fanning. It was only a very small point, but still he (Mr. Eager) hoped it would be looked into.

Mr. Archbutt said that they had a lot of jam in stock but perhaps not Mr. Eager's particular kind. He promised that the matter will be gone into.

Mr. Greenhill Honoured.

The chairman then said he had a very pleasant duty to perform which is to propose that Mr. L. S. Greenhill be made a life member of the Club. I should like to say at the outset that we had not copied this idea from the Cricket Club as it had already been suggested long before the committee knew that such an honour was to be conferred on him by them.

Mr. Greenhill has done an enormous amount of work for the Club in connection with the courses, particularly in connection with the general layout of the new course, all of which work has been done most conscientiously and carefully, and I imagine that there is no one in the Club more capable of looking after our courses than Mr. Greenhill. This has demanded a great deal of effort and time.

Mr. Greenhill has served as a member of the committee for many years and has also been captain of the club and although he always seems to have a sort of a grouse yet I have never known him to have done anything half-heartedly which he has set out to do.

I have very much pleasure, gentlemen, in proposing that Mr. Greenhill be made a life member of the Club.

I should like to add that under our Articles of Association we are only permitted to have six life members. We had five life members but one membership was rendered vacant by the death of Mr. T. S. Forrest.

Mr. E. A. Davidson in seconding the resolution said that he thought it was agreed by everybody that but for Mr. Greenhill the new course would not have been ready now. Mr. Archbutt proposed and Mr. H. U. Ireland seconded that Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming be appointed auditors at a fee of \$1,200 per annum. This was carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the meeting then closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and the outgoing committee for the work they had put in during the past twelve months.

Election of Officers.

Mr. Archbutt then informed the meeting that the next business before them was the election of officers. He said:—

I have much pleasure in proposing Mr. A. B. Stewart as captain for the ensuing year. Mr. Stewart is well-known to you, both personally and in connection with his golfing prowess.

The captaincy of this club requires a knowledge of golf, and, above all, love and enthusiasm for the Club. It is also very desirable that he should be a man of business experience and ability, and centrally situated where he can easily be found in usual office hours.

In Mr. Stewart you have all these qualifications happily blended. In addition to which Mr. Stewart has served the club on the committee and in the position of captain once before, and, consequently, has an intimate knowledge of its affairs, which, I can assure you, is most necessary.

I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in proposing Mr. A. B. Stewart as captain of the club for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. L. S. Greenhill—carried unanimously.

Mr. Stewart said he wanted to thank the meeting for the honour they had done him. He had held the position before and while he realized it was no sinecure, he felt sure he would receive all the support and co-operation of all the members.

The Committee.

The following were elected to serve on the general committee:—

Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, A. O. Brown, L. G. S. Dodwell, J. W. Franks, H. U. Ireland, C. D. Lambert, N. G. Smith, T. S. Wrayton-Smith and F. J. de Rome.

GOLF.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the semi-final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship D. O. Wilson lost to J. D. Thompson at the nineteenth hole. We announced it "wrong way round," in our issue of yesterday, so Mr. Wilson informs us.

LOCAL RUGGER.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club "A" in the United Services "A" tomorrow at 4.45 p.m. on the Club ground:—

Backs: S. J. H. Fox; Three-quarters: G. B. Holmes, I. H. M. McCreedy, G. P. Lammert, O. J. D. Law; Halves: M. W. Turner, J. H. King; Forwards: E. F. Buttress, W. Hartley, W. F. Leckie, J. A. E. Kendrew, Y. Cochrane, Atkinson, W. E. Poore, A. N. Othor.

The Deputy Attorney General of New York states that at least 10,000 investors in America and Canada are likely to be hit by losses resulting from the activities of a promoter of many financial enterprises who is wanted by the police on charges of fraud amounting to some \$6,000,000 (\$1,200,000). This financier is missing, and it is believed that he has fled to Bolivia.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 22nd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43. (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person; and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.5 O'clock in the Forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$7,000,000 Hong Kong Currency divided into 7,000 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

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3.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$77,030 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorized to use the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
J. P. WARREN, Manager,
General Managers.

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JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

THE UNLUCKY DRAW.

[By "L.B.W."]

I wonder how many of my readers realise that we have actually had two whole league matches over the week-end—two whole matches on the same afternoon! The cricketing community must be waking up now for since the beginning of the present season, such things as these are very rare. Still, your poor scribe is indeed grateful that it has happened. It gives him something to write about.

The Royal Army Service Corps were decidedly unlucky in not getting full points from the University. The match was played at Sookun-poo and the home team, batting first, totalled some 100 runs—the highest score put up in league cricket for many a long day. Fry, who is more or less a hitter, made fifty odd not out while Hadman helped with a useful score of somewhere near forty. The University bowlers were very backward this year. They are keen enough and I rather suspect that the fact that they have not got going yet is due to staleness, for if I remember rightly, they or some of them at any rate, even play in the summer months! In any case they sorely need a couple of good bowlers, and as regards batting, they could do with one or two more men who can get runs quickly.

At one stage of the game, it looked as though the Service Corps would pull off a victory but Vayaboy and Leo Chon were very stubborn in their defence and played out time. Silva made thirty odd for them, but I am rather inclined to think that if he had less attention to the gallery, he would make a great deal more runs in future matches. His one big fault is that he under-estimates all the bowling he comes across, and while it is good to go in and bat with a lot of confidence, over-confidence more often than not spells disaster.

The Club brought down a very strong eleven which included two men who took part recently in the interport contests, but as neither of these was bowled, and they also did not bat, I take it that they were brought in in the last minute to make up the team. Some people might hold that this was an unsporting act but I can see no harm in it. Of course if they were played as bowlers, then it would be a different tale. However, they let the Police soundly, and I must be admitted that whatever hopes the latter had of winning the shield are now reduced to the minimum. The fact that T. H. King, who for the past few seasons bore the brunt of the Police attack, turned out last Wednesday in the Police Hong Kong-Kowloon match led me to believe that he would again play for the P.R.C. in league matches, but I was wrong. If only he could be persuaded to play, the eleven would be very considerably strengthened, as he is quite a sound bat as well as a very useful bowler.

Kowloon Cricket Club came a cropper against the Royal Corps of Signals, and while it must be said that they did not turn out their full team, I must say that they were very surprised at the result of the match. They have not done too well in their last two games, and will have to improve if they want to annex the shield. The same might well be said of the Indian Recreation Club juniors. When this team went to Happy Valley last Saturday to play a friendly with Craigengower Cricket Club, I rather expected them to have an easy time but they could only manage a draw. The home team, batting first, put on about 155 for 5, out of which total Leonard made sixty odd and S. Abbas 41 not out. The former played rather bright cricket at times but it was obvious even to the most casual spectator that he only had one stroke—a cross between a glance and a pull on the leg side. He had one or two very narrow escapes, but as regards Abbas, he ought never to have made that score. I have seen slow cricket before, but I do not remember having seen any innings that could be compared to his. Every ball was treated as though it was a perfect length—one with plenty of devil in it, and when he did hit out, which was very occasionally, he did so half-heartedly.

I understand the Recreation Civil Service was a very enjoyable match, and once again I see that A. E. Wood came off with the bat. He is doing very well just now, and the Civil Service batting is no doubt very much strengthened by him.

The University are down to meet Craigengower Cricket Club in their annual encounter this week-end, and as the undergraduates will have the advantage of playing at home, I expect to see them win. The only other matches I know of are the Civil Service-Police and Recreation-E.E. games, both of which are friendlies.

PONIES AUCTION.

TWENTY-ONE SOLD AT JOCKEY CLUB STABLE.

DERBY GRIFFINS FETCH OVER \$1,000 EACH.

There was an auction of race ponies at the Jockey Club's Stables at Causeway Bay last evening, when no fewer than 23 ponies were sold.

Included in the lot were two Derby griffins of this year, one a chestnut mare, which was knocked down for \$1,225, and another, a grey stallion, which went for \$1,100.

Several subscription griffins of 1931 were also auctioned. The full list of ponies sold is as follows:—

1.—The Jamaica	\$ 70
2.—Billards	80
3.—Red Skin	35
4.—Young Prince	25
5.—Mongolian Prince	45
6.—Good and Hot	100
7.—Little River	300
8.—Christmas Bell	700
9.—Tarmacadam	55
10.—Chestnut Sub Griffin	70
11.—Chestnut Mare, Derby Griffin	1,225
12.—Grey Stallion, Derby Griffin	1,100
13.—Fifty Fifty (late Islam) "B" Class pony	750
14.—Thracian	80
15.—Rising Star	25
16.—Zephyr	250
17.—Teuchit	325
18.—Third Key	230
19.—Siamese Shop	50
20.—Martini Cocktail	160
21.—Grey Polo Pony	45
22.—Oasis	270
23.—King's Counsel	900

YACHTING.

FOURTH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The result of the fourth Ladies' Championship, which was held yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Course—1, Channel Rocks (S.); 2, Mark on Time (S.); 3, Kowloon Rock (S.); 4, Channel Rocks (S.); Distance 7.4 miles.

"H" Class.

(Started at 3 p.m.)

	Fished	Ctd. Psn.
Diana (Mrs. Birnam)	4.29.00	4.23.13 6
Chloe (Miss M. Larsson)	4.28.17	4.20.53 4
Rolla (Mrs. Thorp)	4.26.20	4.22.01 5
La Linder (Mrs. L. C. Mackie)	4.23.24	4.20.29 3
Norona (Mrs. Primmall)	4.20.08	4.20.08 2
Dorothea (Mrs. D. C. Lambert)	4.27.30	4.19.29 1

"I," "Y" and "G" Class.

(Started at 5.05 p.m.)

	Fished	Ctd. Psn.
Jessamine (Mrs. H. O. Hughes)	4.44.04	4.44.04 5
Why Wonder! (Mrs. M. de Linde)	4.43.01	4.41.10 4
Bluejacket (Mrs. J. L. Adams)	4.40.05	4.38.17 2
Boojun (Mrs. G. Pickering)	4.38.28	4.36.37 1
Speedwell (Mrs. P. S. Stewart)	4.40.40	4.38.55 3

K.C. AND BIG SWEEP WINNER.

"PERILS" OF DRAWING A HORSE.

The possible detrimental results of drawing a horse in the Irish Sweep were suggested by counsel in the Court of Appeal.

Judgment was reserved in the appeal of Ellen Carroll, an unmarried servant, from the judgment of a King's Bench Divisional Court refusing to give her custody of her infant daughter.

Lord Justice Scrutton asked Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C. (for the Homeless Children's Aid and Adoption Society) what he would do if a poor mother wanted her child whom rich people had adopted and were going to leave half a million by will.

Sir Thomas: I should give it back to its mother. It would be better for it (laughter).

Lord Justice Scrutton: But it would be detrimental to the interests of the child to return it to its mother, and the law requires the court to consider the child's interests.

Sir Thomas: I don't agree. In one sense, of course, it might be detrimental to a person not to draw a horse in the Irish Sweep (laughter). It might be equally detrimental to the drawer to get one of these horses (laughter). I don't regard the mere acquisition of wealth as necessarily beneficial to the welfare of the future citizen.

COUNTESS' FOURTH WEDDING.

MARRIAGE AFTER THREE DIVORCE CASES.

Indiana Countess of Erroll was recently married, for the fourth time. Her husband is an American. She is the eldest sister of Lord De La Warr, and was first married in 1913 to Captain David Euan Wallace, M.P., 1st Life Guards, who divorced her in 1919.

Her next husband was Captain Charles Gordon, whom she married in 1919. The couple lived for nearly a year in British East Africa, and then she divorced her husband, the case being undefended.

Next she married, in 1923, the Earl of Erroll, from whom she obtained a divorce nisi last year.

Her bridegroom is Mr. Donald Halderman, aged thirty-two. He was educated at Eton, and served in the war with the 10th Hussars. After the wedding they sailed for America, and later they will return and live at Mr. Halderman's home, Hangleton Manor, near Brighton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. President Grant:—Miss I. S. Alderson, Mr. G. W. Brophy, Mr. T. Crookwaite, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crookwaite, Sister Mary C. Halliwell, Mr. F. Hille, Mr. Liang Chi Hsu, Sister M. D. Oberly, Mrs. C. M. Ramadan, Sister Mary G. Rizzardi, Mr. R. Robotti, Mrs. John M. Shaw, Miss Blanche B. Shaw, Mrs. W. H. Sayre, Mr. P. V. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wong.

DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left yesterday by s.s. President Grant:—Mr. C. S. Atwell, Master Walter Happer, Mr. Harold Isaacs, Mrs. Corrine Kallher, Miss Sheila Kallher, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Copper, Miss Carol F. Copper, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel H. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock, Mr. E. L. Healey, Dr. I. H. Otto, Mr. Crawford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tong Chen, Mrs. L. Y. Liu, Mrs. B. Crawford Smith, Mr. F. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme D. Nicholl, Mr. J. H. Little, Mr. T. W. Chandler, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Miss W. Wai Chung, Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Pan, Count Henry Kaysersberg, Mrs. C. Leung, Mr. Lee Fong, Mr. Moy Yun, Mr. Joe Bing, Master Joe Hung, Mr. Federico Cham, Mr. Lee Ming, Master Haw Wing Yuen, Mr. Lew Kwun Jit, Mrs. Fong Shee, Master Geo. York Shui, Mr. H. G. Dixon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 9.30 a.m., leaves to-day at 5 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on Thursday at 7 a.m. and leaves the same day for Manila at midnight.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on Sunday at 4.30 p.m., left yesterday at 4 a.m., is due at Kobe to-day at 4 a.m. and leaves to-day at 4 p.m.



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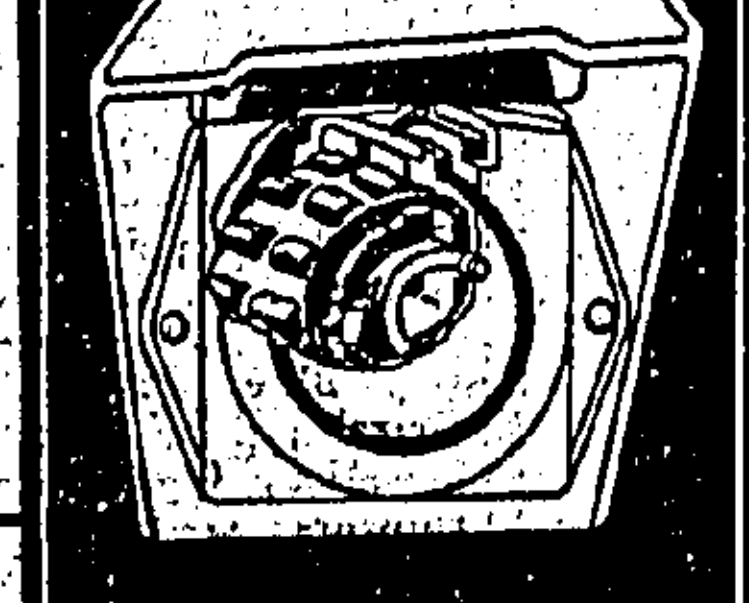
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 24th December, 1930, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 27th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1930. [10251]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd January, 1931, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1930. [10204]

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Goods not cleared by the 18th December, 1930, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th December, 1930, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hong Kong.
Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within Ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Underwriter in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, General Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1930. [10241]

Money and Markets

CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LTD.

FOUR PER CENT. DIVIDEND FROM KAILAN MINES.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., will be held in London on December 18, when the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year, ended June 30, 1930, will be submitted.

The report states that the net result of the year's transaction shows a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of £83,288 made as follows:—

Proportion of Kailan Mining Administration's profits plus interest in China £291,593
Interest in Europe 33,614
Agency fees 6,000
Sundries 304
Balance brought forward (less sundry items) 20,468
£333,910

Deduct:—
Expenses in Europe £10,610
Directors' fees & percentage 5,677
Exchange 21,134
Income-tax 109,101
Interim dividend paid on May 30, 1930 98,000
£250,521

Leaving a net balance of £83,288

which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—
Final dividend of 4 per cent (free of income-tax) £78,400
balance carried forward £4,888
£83,288

During the month of May, 1931, the great woolen trade city of Bradford, England, will celebrate the six hundredth anniversary of the introduction of this British staple industry to the country. Edward III. was the far-seeing King who brought the first wool-weavers to England in 1331, and subsequent rulers by various enactments, aided by the skill of the weavers, gave Great Britain a pre-eminent position in the trade. The vast trade in woolen goods which followed the introduction of wool from Australia has been of immeasurable advantage to Great Britain and the Dominion. A leading part in the celebration will be taken by the Yorkshire Observer, which is organising an Exhibition at Olympia, Bradford, from May 8 to 23, at which the finest products of British looms will be shown.

A further £3,000,000 extension scheme is to be put in hand at Southampton docks. The Southern Railway state that in view of the known demands on the space, which will be available when the present extension works are completed they have decided to embark on a further section of extension which will take some five years to complete. The scheme will comprise about 3,000 feet of deep water-quay suitable for the accommodation of vessels of forty feet draught. About 200 acres of mudland will be converted into factory and industrial sites.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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Brussels	34.77
Geneva	25.03
Amsterdam	12.05
Milan	92.73
Berlin	90.36
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.15
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.40
Prague	103
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	47.65
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Chancery	618
Rio	413/10
Buenos Aires	37 1/16
Montevideo	37 1/16
Bombay	1/5
Shanghai	1/5 1/3
Hong Kong	1/18
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver, spot & forward	15 3/10

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 15, 1930.

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On demand... 1/14

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Credits, 4 months' sight 7/5

ON NEW YORK:—
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Telegraphic Transfer... 7/5
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ON YOKOHAMA:—
On demand... 54

ON MANILA:—
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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 15

Previous On Date On Date

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.13 30.30 30.10

Temperature... 61 65 63

Humidity... 61 65 63

Wind... NNE ENE E

Force... 2 3 3

Weather... 0 0 0

Bain... 0.00 0.00 0.03

Highest open-air Temperature, 14.63

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 16 to 23, 1930.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Date. Time. Height. Time. Height.

Tues. 16 m. 5.57 5.33 1.2 3.9

Wed. 17 m. 7.08 6.07 0.25 3.0

Thurs. 18 m. 7.28 6.23 0.59 2.3

Fri. 19 m. 9.18 6.7 2.44 1.6

Sat. 20 m. 8.3 6.6 1.31 1.3

Sun. 21 m. 10.22 6.5 8.27 1.2

Mon. 22 m. 8.55 7.9 2.3 3.8

Tues. 23 m. 7.22 6.6 1.3 1.3

Wed. 24 m. 8.2 6.0 4.50 0.8

Thurs. 25 m. 9.37 6.0 3.8 0.8

Fri. 26 m. 1.0 6.0 5.1 0.8

Sat. 27 m. 10.10 7.9 8.42 0.8

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY, DEC. 15.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

H.K. Banks

Do. (London) \$1,720 \$1,730

Chartered Banks

Morantale Bks. \$119 \$119

Do. \$119 \$119

Bank of East Asia \$119 \$119

Insurance

Canton Insurance \$1,230 \$1,230

Underwriters \$3.85 \$3

North China \$510 \$510

Union Insurance \$510 \$510

Yongtze Insurance \$400 \$400

China Fire \$1,215 \$1,215

H.K. Firms

Shipping

Douglases \$324 \$324

Steamboats \$311 \$311

Do. (def.) \$311 \$311

Shell Transport \$33 \$33

Water-Boats \$39 \$39

Mining

Benquoite \$37 \$37

Kailans \$114.40 \$114.40

Langkate (comb.) \$7.40 \$7.40

Do. (single) \$7.40 \$7.40

Explorations \$7.6 \$7.6

Shanghai Loans \$33 \$33

Raubs \$14 \$14

Tronoh Mines \$14 \$14

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharfs \$123 \$123

Providents (old) \$2.50 \$2.50

Do. (new) \$2.50 \$2.50

H.K. Docks \$31 \$31

Shanghai Docks \$1.13 \$1.13

New Engineering \$1.7 \$1.7

Hongkew \$1.24 \$1.24

Land, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$1.80 \$1.80

H.K. Lands (old) \$84 \$84

Do. (new) \$84 \$84

Do. (rights) \$84 \$84

Shanghai Lands \$84 \$84

H.K. Realty \$84 \$84

Humphreys \$17.90 \$17.90

Chinese Estates \$17.90 \$17.90

Cotton Mills

Ewos \$11.60 \$11.60

S'hai Cottons \$11.60 \$11.60

Loong Sings \$11.60 \$11.60

Public Utilities

Tramways \$172 \$172

Peak Trams (old) \$14 \$14

Do. (new) \$14 \$14

Star Ferries \$94 \$94

C. Lights (old) \$29.80 \$29.80

Do. (new) \$29.80 \$29.80

H.K. Electric \$314 \$314

Macao do. \$314 \$314

Sandakan Lights \$314 \$314

Telephones (fully pd.) \$33 \$33

Do. (part pd.) \$33 \$33

China Buses \$7 \$7

Traction \$7 \$7

Do. (prof.) \$7 \$7

Industrials

Caldbeck (ord.) \$104 \$104

Macgregors (prof.) \$104 \$104

Canton Loco \$3.80 \$3.80

Cements (comb.) \$17.65 \$17.65

Do. (old) \$17.65 \$17.65

Do. (new) \$17.65 \$17.65

Ropes \$11.40 \$11.40

China Sugars \$23 \$23

Malayan Sugars \$23 \$23

United Alabsters \$10 \$10

South China Motors

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms, cum. r. \$274 \$274

Do. ex rights \$274 \$274

Do. rights \$274 \$274

Der A. Wing \$214 \$214

Announcements \$214 \$214

Chin. Entertainment \$214 \$214

Constructions \$214 \$214

Lane Crawfords \$3.80 \$3.80

Macintosh \$3.80 \$3.80

Nanyang Tobacco \$3.40 \$3.40

Sinceres \$12.76 \$12.76

Watsons \$12.76 \$12.76

Wm. Powell \$12.76 \$12.76

R. Ind. G. Bonds \$12.76 \$12.76

H.K. Govt. Loans \$106 \$106

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Yokohama and Amoy	Tymonok	16th Dec.
Australia and Manila	Ohung	16th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	17th Dec.
Qalcutta and Straits	Kuanyang	17th Dec.
Straits	Fortin	17th Dec.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Houten	17th Dec.
Japan	Typonas	17th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Swatow	Shinyo Maru	17th Dec.
HAI (San Francisco, 3th November)	Emp. of Canada	18th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 27th Nov.)	Kashmir	18th Dec.
EUROPE via BURE (Letters and papers, London, 24th Nov., and Parcels 13th November)	Bantam	20th Dec.
JAVA	Angora	23rd Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI		

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Tuesday, 16 8.30
Straits and Calcutta	Yuanwang	Parcels Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Letters 1.00
Fort Bayard	Taiyocoh	1.30
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Trior	2.30
Amoy	Tuan	3.30
Manila	Pres. Grant	4.30
Swatow	Waiching	5.00
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Lanchow	Wednesday, 8.30
Java via Batavia	Tykin	10.30
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.— due Victoria, B.C., 7th January, 1931	Heian Maru	Reg. 4.15
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Heian Maru	Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dali Maru	Thursday, 17 8.30
Japan and *Canada via Victoria, B.C.— due Victoria, B.C., 18th January 1931	Taiwan	10.30
Straits	Van Houls	1.00
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kuising	1.30
Manila	Emp. of Canada	5.00
Amoy	Kulang	5.00
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Kachmar	Friday, 18 10.30
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Kowloon Parcels 4.15 Reg. 20th, 9.45 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Fax, 19th, 5.00 Reg. 20th, 9.45 Letters 10.30
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 17th January 1931	Kaiyan	Saturday, 19 2.30
Straits	Cyclops	Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 14th Jan. 1931, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Shiping 5.00
Foochow via Swatow	Shiping	Sunday, 20 8.30
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongchow	8.30
Amoy	Antung	9.00
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	2.00
Sandakan	Kawanz	Monday, 21 10.30
Japan, *Cena's, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America, and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1931	Pres. Grant	Parcels 8.30 Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Letters 6.00 Parcels 6.00 Reg. 23rd, 9.45 Letters 10.30
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 2nd January, 1931	Changle	Tuesday, 22 Kowloon Reg. 1.15 Letters 1.00 G.P.O. Reg. 1.15 Letters 1.00 Kowloon 1.15 Reg. 1.15 Letters 1.00 G.P.O. Reg. 1.15 Letters 2.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 22nd January, 1931	Angers	Wednesday, 23 Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00
Saipon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauri- tius, *P. and *S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 22nd January, 1931	Hai N'g	Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Emp. of Canada	Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.— due Vancouver, B.C. 9th Jan. 1931 Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia— Ship leaving Noon 0. Christmas Day	Emp. of Canada	Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.

AMOI

Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 16.
Tenn, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Tianyuan, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Kuanang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 19.
Anbang, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 23.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Taima, B.I., Jan. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

ANTWERP

Vogtland, Jelsen, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Java, Manners, Dec. 24.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagaya, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Uhangte, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
St. Albans, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 20.

BALTIC PORTS

Java, Manners, Dec. 24.
Irisbank, Bank, Jan. 15.

BANGKOK

Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 23.

BARCELONA

Bochum, Jelsen, Jan. 6.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.

BOMBAY

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.

BOSTON

Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.
Irisbank, Bank, Jan. 15.

BREMEN

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 3.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.

BRINDISI

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.

CALCUTTA

Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 7.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 14.

CASABLANCA

Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

COLOMBO

Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.

COPENHAGEN

Java, Manners, Dec. 24.

DALNY

Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Chennan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 10.

DUTCH PORTS

City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 10.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Java, Manners, Dec. 24.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Nagaya, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 2/3.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

FOOCHOW

Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 16.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 23.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

GENOA

Vogtland, Jelsen, Dec. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Bochum, Jelsen, Jan. 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Jan. 13.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.

GLASGOW

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.

HAIIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Tenn, B. & S., Dec. 28.

HAMBURG

City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 10.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Vogtland, Jelsen, Dec. 18.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Java, Manners, Dec. 24.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagaya, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 2/3.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.
Bochum, Jelsen, Jan. 6.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Jan. 13.

HAVER

City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 10.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.

HONOLULU

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.

JAPAN PORTS

Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Totori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Duisburg, Jelsen, Dec. 18.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Tanger, B.F., Dec. 18.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 19.
Bangkok Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Glaucus, B.F., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
General Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 23.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 26.

KALAMUN

Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Helenus, B.F., Dec. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Cariganang, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 7.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 14.

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Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"RUNNING"	On 16th Dec.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"KURIOHOW"	On 16th Dec.	8 a.m.
NINGBO, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 16th Dec.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 18th Dec.	5 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th Dec.	8 a.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Dec.	10 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 23rd Dec.	8 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"HUOHOW"	On 27th Dec.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 28th Dec.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 28th Dec.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 28th Dec.	5 p.m.

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STATION	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Amoy	Swatow	Keelung	Wanhsien	Wanhsien	Wanhsien	Wanhsien	Wanhsien	Wanhsien
Wanhsien	12	30.21	787.3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	29.78	756.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.08	768.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.28	768.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.30	768.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.36	768.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.34	768.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.31	768.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigaki	...	30.04	768.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.36	771.1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chetoo	...	30.44	778.3	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.46	778.7	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton	...	30.89	773.0	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.24	768.1	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.15	765.8	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.14	765.6	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.39	769.3	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.20	767.2	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.17	766.3	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	30.21	767.8	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.14	765.5	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.14	765.5	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.12	765.1	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.10	764.5	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holow	...	30.07	763.9	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.11	764.7	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulion	15	30.11	764.7	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.91	759.8	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	30.01	762.3	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacao	14	29.98	761.0	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.94	758.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.95	758.2	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.85	758.0	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.83	758.0	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.85	758.3	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.84	757.9	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.85	758.2	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bole	...	29.83	757.3	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.83	757.0	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.83	757.6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.74	755.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.31	757.2	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

December 15, 10 A.M.—The anticyclone is beginning to move eastward. It is now central near Shanghai. Strong to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 95.59 inches, against an average of 82.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 16.

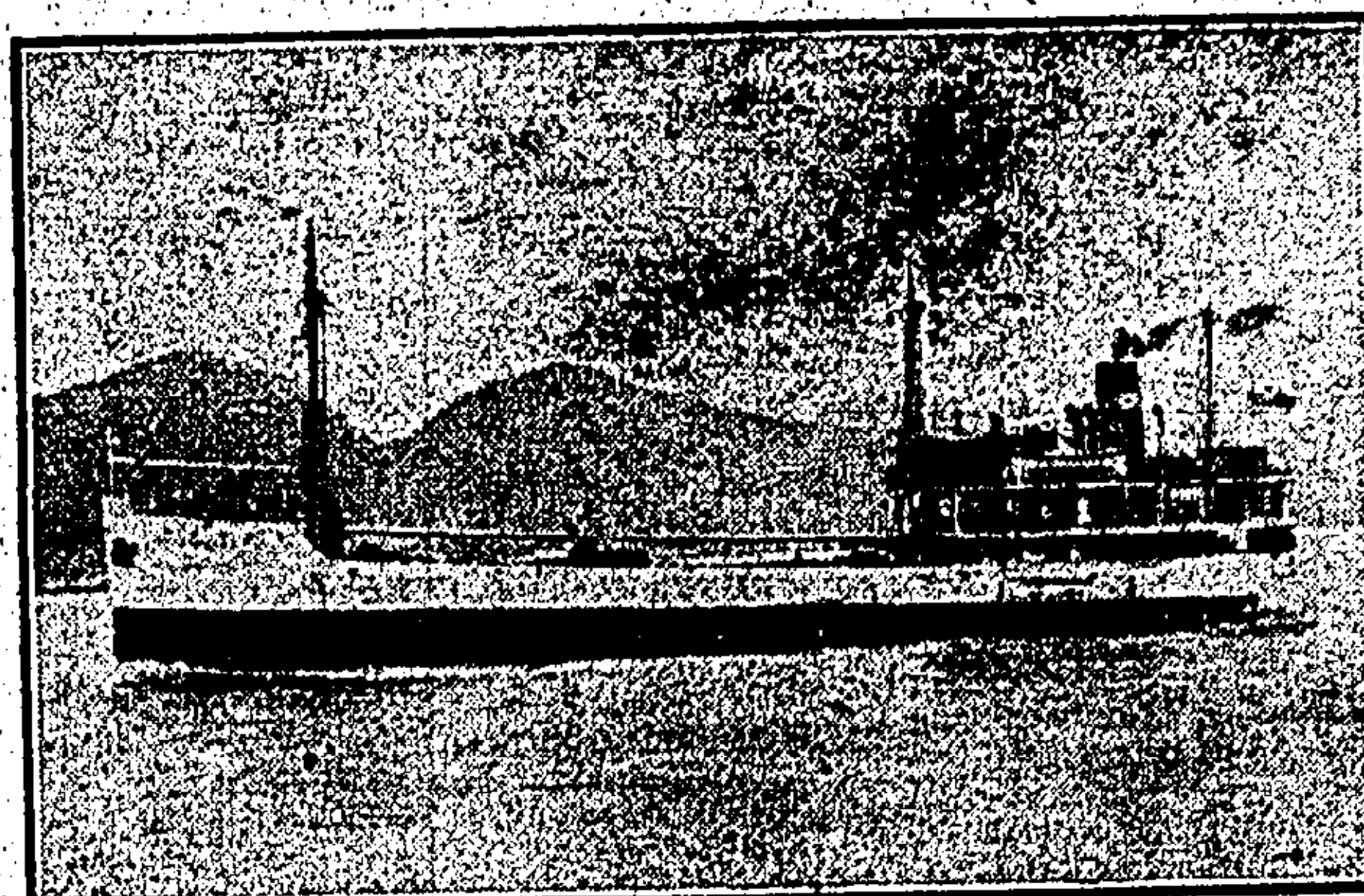
District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. winds, strong.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"YUENHANG" "NAMSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 16th Dec., at 3 p.m. Sat., 27th Dec., at 3 p.m. Mon., 5th Jan., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Fri., 19th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Mon., 20th Dec., at 7 a.m. Tues., 20th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon., 22nd Dec., at Noon. Sat., 3rd Jan., at Noon.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHIPSHING" "CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 21st Dec., at 7 a.m. Thurs., 25th Dec., at 7 a.m.

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Freight	S.S. "Lahn"	...	departure 10th Jan.
Pass.	S.S. "DIEFFLINGER"	...	departure 24th Feb.
Pass.	S.S. "Havel"	...	departure 24th Jan. '31
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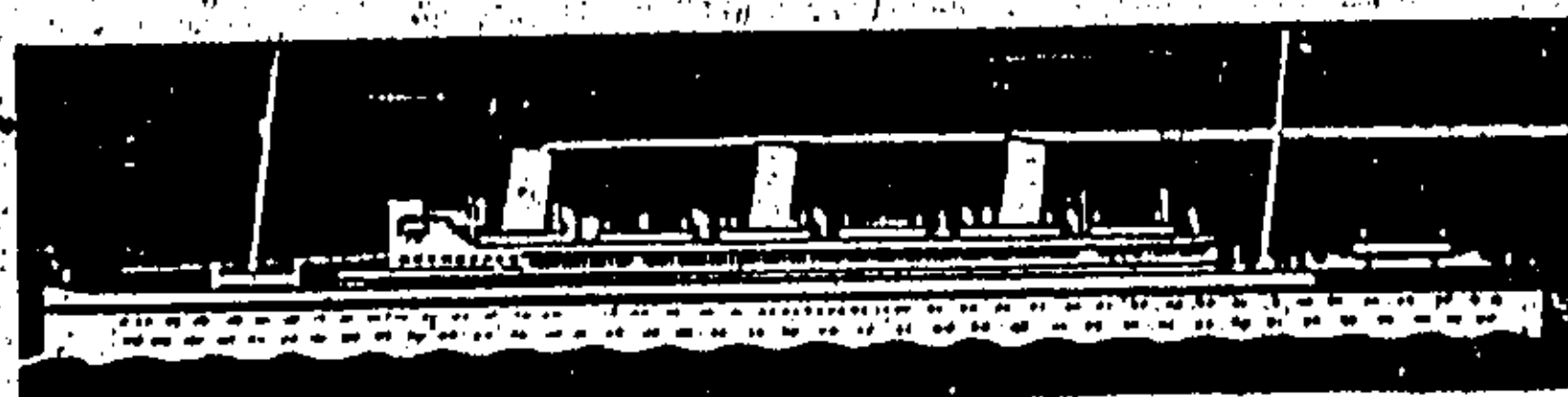
Pass.	S.S. "TRIE"	...	due here 16th Dec.
Freight	S.S. "Lahn"	...	due here 27th/28th Dec.
Pass.	S.S. "DIEFFLINGER"	...	due here 13th Jan. '31
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
City of Corinth, 130	—	—
Haiching, 160	—	—
Chak Sang, 678	1,230	—
Seistan, 500	—	—
Taiyuan, 400	850	—
Sunning, 619	—	—
Kueichow, 92	—	—
Kingyuan, 300	810	—
Kwanachow, 1,768	—	—
French	4,632	2,082
Tai Poo Sek, 480	—	—
Fort Bayard, 480	—	—
Norwegian	1,000	—
Somerville, 2,469	2,469	1,000
Japanese	2,671	—
Shinnoh Maru, 1,733	2,671	—
Heian Maru, 349	—	—
Moji, 2,062	—	2,671
Chinese	—	—
Sun Kong, 170	—	—
K. O. Wan, 170	—	—
Total	9,533	6,683

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
French	10	5
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	2	6
Chinese	2	1
American	0	1
German	0	1
Total	17	15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haiching (British) Foochow, Swatow	163
Seistan (British) Singapore, Hoibow	514
Taiyuan (British) Shanghai	102
Tai Poo Sek (French) Fort Bayard	151
Cheung On (Chinese) K. O. Wan	84
Total	1,013

The P. & O. s.s. Macdonalds from Hong Kong arrived London on December 13 at 7 a.m.

The m.v. Chinese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on December 14 in the evening and is expected here on December 17 at daylight.

ARRIVALS.

December 14.

Hong Hwa, British str., 1,924 tons, Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock—Ho Thong & Co.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. A. C. Inglis, from Hoibow, buoy No. B19—Kwong Nam & Co.

Shinnoh Maru, Japanese str., 3,582 tons, Capt. T. Yoshida, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. O. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Shanghai, buoy No. B37—B. & S.

Tjikini, Dutch str., 3,014 tons, Capt. A. Willems, from Swatow, buoy No. A4—J.C.J.L.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,200 tons, Capt. Yamaji, from Amoy, buoy No. B17—Loong Tai Hong.

Harunasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,867 tons, Capt. R. Koga, from Mike, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.

King Yuen, British str., 1,540 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Swatow, buoy No. B40—B. & S.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. C18—B. & S.

Kwanachow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. O. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. K. Nagayama, from Canton, buoy No. C36—N.Y.K.

Heian Maru, Japanese m.v., 1,616 tons, Capt. B. Kaneko, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

President Grant, American str., 14,119 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf—American Mail Line.

Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,323 tons, Capt. A. Kellenborn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6—Thoresen & Co.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. O. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B12—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

December 15.

Cape St. Francis, for Saigon, Hydrangea, for Swatow, Kueichow, for Swatow, Kueichow, for Shanghai.

Morikie Maru, for Singapore, New Mathilde, for Hoibow, Seistan, for Singapore.

Shinnoh Maru, for Singapore, Sunning, for Swatow, Tai Yuan, for Canton.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—H.M.S. Tamar, South Wall—Thracian, Stormcloud.

East Wall—Iroquois, North Arm—Medway and S/Ms. West Wall of Dock—Berwick.

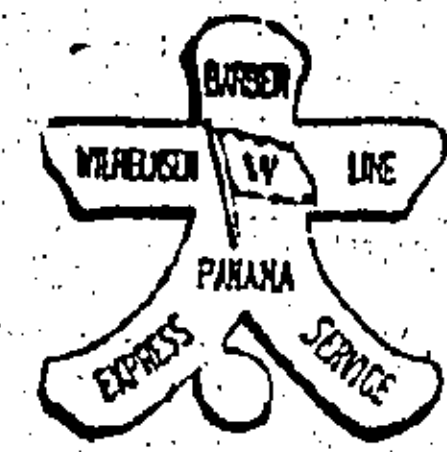
Dock—Marazion, Cicada, Sea-mew.

Buoy No. 3—Suffolk, Buoy No. 4—Herald, Buoy No. 6—Bruce.

Buoy No. 8—Sprey, Sterling, Buoy No. 10—Somme.

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* "KHYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "SOMALI"	16,019	20th Feb.	do.
* "RAWALPINDI"	16,019	28th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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* "KARMALA"	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
* "RAJPUTANA"	16,068	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "NELLORE"	4,533	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
* "KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
* "COMORIN"	15,132	15th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "KASHMIR"	8,885	23rd May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "TANDA"	9,956	6th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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* "RAWALPINDI"	16,019	14th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "KHYBER"	9,114	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "RAJPUTANA"	16,068	17th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* "KARMALA"	9,128	31st July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

